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THE Sale of the above Mill proposed to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, is POSTPONED sine Die. In the meantime the Trustees will receive private offers.—Dated this 14th July of 1893.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Lieut-General Sir JOHN HUDSON, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, who died at Poona, on the 9th day of June, 1893, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to the widow ISABELLA MARIA HUDSON, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to Administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate, are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., who will grant a receipt for the same.

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Bombay, 4th July, 1893.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of estates which have come under his charge:—

HENRY READE COOKE, late of the Indian Civil Service, and Collector and Magistrate, Kaira District.
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All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the Undersigned at his Office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the Estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

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Bank of [illegible]	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,125
[illegible]	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,050
[illegible]	10,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	980
Bank of Bombay	40,000	400	all	7 pr. ct.	421
Bombay Mercantile Bank	80,000	$125	all	6½	6 35
National Bank of India	60,000	225	45½	6 pr. ct.	2.0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Names of	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
Alcock Ashdown	7,000	200	200	10	27½
Peninsular Sugar Refining Co.	1,000	50	150	74	193
Bombay Salt Co.	2,000	20	20	12	40
Bathwal Pilaji Sapay Brothers	5,000	100	100	10	87½
Bombay Gas Co.	6,625	200	200	155	42
Bombay Fire Insurance	In Liquidation				
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,577	1,510	270	4,300
Do. New Issue	500	275	625	674	1,075
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Ld.	1,500	100	100	10 ex div 2	78xd
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld.	400	800	800	50	3 pr. ct.
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	931
Dawson Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	14 pr. ct.	1
Dawson Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.	333
Dadabhai Varjivandas Indian Flour Mills	1,500	100	200	Rs. 11	183
Dharamsey Purshotam Industrial Enterprise Society	5,000	100	100	10	16½
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	125
Jehangir R. Kanga & Co. Ld.	2,700	100	100	5 pr. ct.	100
Koug & Co.	1,000	100	175	div 24	318
Kurrachee Landing	300	300	300	30	191
Mahamuni Joe Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Mazagon Dock	3,000	100	100	Rs. 10	85
Napier Jessee Co.	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Nagpur Foundry	1,000	100	200		61
National Insurance Co.	5,000	200	50	12 pr. c	120
Orient Insurance	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct	15
Phillips & Co.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 7	92
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	475
Prince of Wales Flour Mills	250	5,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,351
Rice Mills	2,500	100	200	—	13
Soundy & Co.	1,750	100	100	—	50
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct	InLqdn
Tranker & Co.	1,200	100	100	10 pr. ct.	121
Telephone Co.	9,900	25	25	18½ Ex1	33

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Names of	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	4100	all		5 p.c.	2.(3)
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SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Names of	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	300	300	all	Rs. 25	475
Anglo-Indian	1,34			100	65
Bellasy S & W Co. Ld. (Debentury)	871		all	7 per ct.	30
Bombay Universal Cotton Co.	900	1,000	1,000	30	530
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	340
Bombay National Manfg Co., Ld.	93	1,000	1,000	—	380
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	351
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,050
China Mills Co.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	510
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	800
Canasaghi Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct.	650
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700		Rs. 15	600
Coorla Mills	800	1,000		Rs. 40	400
Dorai Mills Co. Ld.	6,838	100	100	50	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	380
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	600
Empress	3,150	500	500	10 pr. ct.	570
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	470
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 1	670
Hirjina agha Mill	700	500	500	40	661
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	Rs. 5	640
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	—	1,100
Imperial Cotton	2,000	1,000	1,000	—	540
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,030
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	660
Jaffer Alli	800	500	500	Nil	340
Jamshed Mills	1,800	250	250	12	185
Jeevraj Balloo Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	700
Madhavji United	350	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,450
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	390
Mahomed Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct.	1,460
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,447
Mazagon	6,000	0	250	6	122
Morarji Goculdas	1,05	1,000	1,000	70	1,850
Maharaja Mysore Co.	4,30	100	100	12 p.c.g.s	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par.
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	131
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	405
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	330
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,020
Queen Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	500
Ripon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	R. 30	950
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,400
Shahaji Chhatrapati	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,300
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 31	550
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	185xd
Southern Maharatta	1,912	250	250	12½	315
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	12	223
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	350
Swadeshi Mill	475	500	500	Rs. 15	405
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	90	1,000	1,000	50	555
Vishnudas Lakhmidas Chokshi & C. Mill Co Ld.	900	90	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	25	1,000
Western India	1,700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	660
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	700
Union Mills, Ld	800	1,000	1,000	—	555

PRESS COMPANIES.

Names of	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Yearly Divd.	Rs
Akbar	500	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Gianing Co	100	500	all		450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	18 pr. ct.	945
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400	90	300
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	215
Bhownuggur City Press Manfg Co. Ld	500	250	250	—	300
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	110
Brodie Caverspore Press Co. Ld	800	200	200		125
Bleach & Dye Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all	16	220
Colaba	500	1,000	1,000		240
East India	300	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	275
English Press and Manfg.	400	250	—	130	125
Fort	515	7,500	1,500	Rs. 35	1,225
French	300	500	all	100	440
Harvey and Sadagopaliy	450	500	500	50	475
Hingol Press Co., Ld	750	400	all	80	1171
Khanjee	345	450	446	324	355
Mahamadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld	300	500	500	63	85
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	74 pr. ct	1121
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	400
Munsar Mills	1,000	250	all	Rs. 324	320
New Bezar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 55	570
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 15	1171
Prince of Wales	100	500	500	Rs25dv	400
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	500	75	80
Sassoon	300	500	500	60	20
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	00	25	1,600
Sind	48	2,000	750	35	550
Borah Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	35	175
Times of India				75	227
Vakeel	375	200	all	—	950

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs. 24-8	
China Leaf	" 24-6	Nominal.
Pekin, Bar Gold out	" 24-4	"
Do. do. new	" 23-12	"
Australia, do.	" 24-5	"
Bombay	" 24-4	"
English Sovereigns	" 15-8	
Do. Bars	" 15-7	
Bar Silver Refinery	" 92	
Do. 11/1 do.	" 103-8	
Carolas Dollars	" 103	Nominal.
Mexican do.	" 101	"
Pure Francs	" 290	"

Telephonic enterwise in Sweden presents, according to Mr. Constable's report, the curious spectacle of a Government engaged in a not too successful rivalry with a private company. When the Swedish Government lately determined to undertake the task of extending telephonic communication between the principal towns of the kingdom, it was notoriously moved by a conviction that if it held back longer the "Stockholm Allmanna Company" would set about the undertaking to the detriment of the interests of the State telegraphs. The temptation to the Government to hesitate appears to have been the great distances between important towns in Sweden and the inconsiderable size of the majority of them. As a result a keen competition between the State Telephone Department and the Stockholm Allmanna Company ensued. Beyond the limits of Stockholm the Government Department has the advantage. Within Stockholm itself the issue is not so clear, for the Allmanna is a rich and powerful company, mustering at the present moment some 7,000 subscribers, whereas the State Department has only some 1,600 subscribers.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.

Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Marine Battalion.

Public Meeting re Military Expenditure and Simultaneous C. S. Examinations, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-15 p. m.

The Australian Circus, 9 p. m.

Aryan Social Union, Mr. Jiwraj's Lecture, the People's Free Reading Room, 8-30 p. m.

Parsi Hill Gun Club meet at Love Grove, Worli, 5-30 p. m. (weather permitting).

Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 o'clock.

Victoria Dock.—The s. s. Byculla entered, and the s. s. Massilia and Indrapura left the dock yesterday.

Prince's Dock.—The s. s. Godaveri entered, and the s. s. King Arthur left the dock yesterday.

Postal Notice.—With effect from the 15th July 1893, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders, will be regulated by Schedule 35, viz., 1s. 3½d., per rupee.

Run over by a Carriage.—At about 6 p. m., on Thursday, one Vithoo Bhicaji, aged ten years, was playing with some boys, in Kazi Syed Street, when he was accidentally knocked down and run over by a throughan, driven by Kalla Dalba, and sustained internal injuries. The injured boy was taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

Gambling at Parel Road.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Constable Buttoy placed Mamoolchan Mahmedkhan and three others before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and charged the first accused with keeping a common gaming house, at Parel Road, and the rest with playing therein with dice and money, on Thursday night. The Magistrate convicted all the accused, and fined the first accused Rs. 5 and the rest Rs. 2 each.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand.—By the kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps the Volunteer Band will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 o'clock (weather permitting).

Quadrille .....Promenade .....C. Coote
Valse .....Bumblebumble.....G. Paoli
Russian Dance..Pas Des Patineurs.....F. Godfry
Valse .....Novelios.....J. Gungl
Selection .....The Pirates of Penzance ...A. Sullivan
Galop .....Die Wilderer .....C. Faust
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Suicide of a Young Hindoo.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, at Bhooleshwar, touching the death of Anunji Geeza, a grocer, aged twenty years, residing in Poputwady. The deceased worked in his brother's shop, and was paid Rs. 15 a month. He was very lazy and consequently his brother had to scold him every now and then. On Wednesday last the deceased was told by his brother to go to the shop and make up the accounts, but as Anunji did not do so his brother censured him for his laziness. On Thursday evening, at about 7 o'clock, the deceased and his brother took their meal together, and shortly after the deceased left home to go to the shop. He then purchased from Mahadoo, a servant of an opium vendor at Bhuleshwar, one tola of opium, which he swallowed with some water. Two hours afterwards he returned home, and laid himself down. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the brother was aroused by hearing the deceased vomiting. The deceased then appeared to be drowsy, and soon became unconscious. Dr. Underwood was called in, who, on examination, found the deceased to be suffering from the effects of opium. The deceased died at about 5 a. m. the same morning The jury returned the verdict of suicide by opium.

Charge of Cheating.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Hearji Veerji appeared to answer the charges of using a false document with a view to cheating Veerji Hansraj, a dealer in wheat, cotton seed, and produce. The case for the prysecution was that the accused was employed as a broker for the sale and purchase of wheat, seeds, produce, &c., by the complainants. In 1892 the accused informed the complainant that he had entered into contracts with various solvent and respectable merchants of Bombay for the sale and purchase of cotton, linseed, rapeseed, groundnuts, &c., for delivery in March, April, and May, 1893. Believing the representations to be true the complainant in his turn passed, bought, and sold notes in the names of the merchants and accepted the contracts purported to have come from these merchants. Accused took away Rs. 1,300 as his brokerage on the alleged contracts and passed receipts for the amount he obtained. On enquiry the complainant found out that there were no such merchants as mentioned by the accused, in existence, and the contracts were fictitious and fabricated. The complainant had sustained heavy losses by such acts of the accused on whose representations he had fully relied. Mr. Dinshah Davar, barrister-at-law, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. G. W. Roughton, of Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, defended the accused. Evidence for the prosecution having been gone into Mr. Roughton reserved cross-examination of the witnesses, until an official translation of the different exhibits was submitted. The further hearing of the case was, therefore, adjourned until Friday, the 28th instant.

CLEVER CAPTURE OF A GANG OF DHUTURA POISONERS.

At about 1 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, a person; informed a police sepoy, doing duty at the Grant Road Bridge, that an old Mahomedan woman, apparently very ill, was being led along Chunam Kiln Road by two Mahomedans. The police sepoy's suspicion was immediately aroused, and he went to the spot, where he found the two Mahomedans supporting the old woman. The policeman in order to ascertain the exact matter detained and questioned the two parties who stated that the woman was their aunt, and that she was suffering from the effects of the sun as she had been out begging all that morning. However the old woman who was sufficiently conscious to make the sepoy understand, said that the two men had removed gold and silver ornaments from her person. Upon this the sepoy arrested the two men and placed the case before Constable Good, who, on searching the persons of the accused, found one of silver bangles on Hussan Hussain. Upon making further inquiries,two other silver bangles were found at a Marwaree, at Dhobee Talao. In consequence of certain statements made by the accused four other men were arrested, and in the possession of one of them, named Nana Byroo, aged fifty years, a pensioner of the Marine Battalion, was found a gold neck ornament, also belonging to the old woman, and a quantity of *dhatura* seeds. The property consisting of gold and silver ornaments and sundry other articles were also found with the accused, but the owners have not yet been traced. According to the statements of the accused two other persons belonging to this gang, who have been administering *dhatura* to the public for the last three years, are yet to be apprehended. At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Superintendent McDermott, placed all the accused, whose names were Noormahomed Dina, Hussan Husain, Mahomedalli Rahiman, Shaik Alli Shaik Mahomed, Nana Byroo, and Rahimkhan Mahomedkhan, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and charged them with administering *dhatura* poison to the woman and with committing theft of gold and silver ornaments and with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence. Mr. McDermott, after relating the circumstances of the case, applied to the Magistrate to remand the prisoners for three days, to enable the police to make further inquiries. His Worship granted the applicaton, and remanded the case.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

Owing mainly to extensive and most necessary repairs, which have had to be undertaken at the Scottish Orphanage at Mahim, the committee find themselves in the unenviable position of having to raise no less a sum than Rs. 10,000. The friends and supporters of the Institution, which has undoubtedly proved itself one of the most deserving in the country, have been specially appealed to in the matter, and it has also been arranged to hold a grand fancy bazaar, at the Town Hall, during the first week of December next, with a view to raising the wherewithal to discharge the liability. Several ladies and gentlemen have warmly taken up the cause, and there should be, comparitively speaking, little difficulty in getting together the necessary funds. Established something like fifty years ago, the Orphanage Society has continued its most useful work in the way that ever elicited admiration. Year after year large numbers of parentless children find within its walls all the comfort of a thoroughly good home with the additional advantage of an educational training in every way qualified to fit them for successful careers in after life. It is unnecessary to further comment on the merits of such a good work, and we feel sure that the generously-disposed public of Bombay will do their utmost to see that the best expectations of the committee are realised.

CAPTURE OF AN OLD THIEF.

At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Sirdar Mir Abdoolalli Akbarali Khan Bahadur, Superintendent of the detective police, placed Alimahomed Khan Sabit Khan, aged fifty-five years, a Mahomedan, residing at Poona, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and charged him with dishonestly receiving and retaining four pearls, valued at Rs. 10,000, knowing the same to have been stolen. The Sirdar, in applying for a remand, stated in facts relating to the accused's arrest, which appeared in our yesterday's issue. The Magistrate adjourned the case until the 28th inst., and remanded the accused to jail.

The manuscript of Sir Walter Scott's "Life of Dean Swift," published nearly eighty years ago by Constable, was preserved by the publisher, who had it finely bound in Russia leather. It consists of nearly 570 pages large quarto, in the handwriting of Walter Scott. It forms part of the collection gathered by Sir Thomas Phillipps, and will next week come under the hammer at the sale of the Middle Hall Collection.

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HIGH COURT.—Appellate Side.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy. and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton.)

A CONTRACTOR'S MAN WAYLAID AND MURDERED.

Imperatrix vs. Kolta Nana Patel and two others.

The prisoners in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. H. F. Aston, Sessions Judge of Thana, who, on the 15th ult., convicted them of murder, sentencing the first two to death and the third to transportation for life. Mr. Vishnu Krishna appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The charge against the three accused was that they on the 27th April last, caused the death of Bhula Valu Mistree by an act done with the intention of causing his death; and so committed murder. It appeared that the deceased left Dahaun for Chiklee Creek on the night of the 27th April last after cashing a hoondee for Rs. 500 there, and that he was found next morning lying dead amongst some bushes near the road in the condition described by the medical evidence, that is with injuries indicating his having been strangled to death. The deceased was employed by a Parsee contractor named Motabhai Bhikajee on some reclamation work at Chiklee Creek, and on the 27th April he went to Dahaun, few miles off, and cashed a hoondi there for Rs. 500. He spent part of the day at the Parsee contractors house at Dahann, where he had an iron safe, of which he kept the key, and where the first prisoner was employed as a gardener and the second as cook and butler, the third being a brother of the second accused, frequently visiting the contractors house at Dahaun. The deceased paid Rs. 19 to the trader who cashed the hoondie, taking his receipt, paid Rs. 176 to one Vanmalee, taking his receipt also; and between 8 and 9 p.m. left Dahaun with the three accused had become fully acquainted with his business and movements, and started for the Chiklee Creek accompanied by the first accused who carried for him his bundle of rice and an umbrella. Before starting the deceased had deposited Rs. 100 in the iron safe at the contractors house. When a little more than half way to the Chiklee Creek, the second and third accused who had taken another road in accepted the deceased and then all the three according to a previously concerted plan, attacked the deceased, battered him about the head, and robbed him of the money he had with him, said to be probably about Rs. 200, and throwing his body amongst some Karanda bushes between the two adjacent roads at that spot, left him for dead. It so happened that a marriage party, which had gone to Chiklee village from Narpad, were returning to Narpad that night, and two of the men of their party were sent on about an hour or two ahead to see that the dinner for the marriage party was ready at Narpad. These two men heard a cry of distress, and when they got near the Sara well on the Dahaun road, the scene of the offence, they saw a part of the crime. They saw the first two accused drag the deceased's body amongst the Karanda bushes, and saw a third man with them whom they did not recognise. The first accused then away in the direction of Narpad, where he was seen later on by a caste-fellow under a tree outside Narpad, while the second accused and the third man hastened towards Dahaun. It further appeared that a Parsee lady staying at the contractor Motabhai's house at Dahaun, being alone on the night of the 27th April, had engaged a village woman to sleep near her; and this woman having seen the three accused at the house before she retired to sleep between 8 and 9 p. m. could not get any answer when she awoke in the night and wanted a light in order to smoke; but the three accused were there next morning. On the morning of the 28th April, the deceased's dead body was found by accident with wounds and bruises about the head. His death, according to the medical evidence, was due to compression of the brain caused by blows. His clothes, his blood-stained cap and shoes were lying near a bundle of rice and an umbrella. His ornaments were not missing, but no money was on the body. In his pocket there was a notebook with the two receipts for Rs. 176 and Rs. 176-2 abovementioned; and the notebook contained an entry as to the payment of Rs. 19, and a few more rupees. On the 29th April, the first accused indicated where Rs. 90 in notes, and the latter was buried near the bund at Dahaun, saying he had seen the property buried there by some one else. On the same day Rs. 4 were taken from the waistcloth of the third accused. On the 30th April, the second accused produced Rs. 20 which were buried near the same bungalow, and showed where Rs. 4 were under a cup in a cubboard, saying he had received the money as hush money. On the 5th May, the first accused made a confession before the Sessions Judge at Thana, thereby implicating himself as one of the three who conspired to kill the deceased, naming the other two as his accomplices, and giving a detailed account of the movements of the deceased and the manner in which the offence was committed. The second accused made a statement to the same magistrate showing acquaintance with the movements of the deceased, and admitted that he had received Rs. 30 as hush money from the first accused and had hidden it, knowing that the deceased had been killed. The first accused, who had preferred to conduct his own defence, raised the defence that he did not receive money from the deceased away from Dahaun on the night in question and knew nothing of his movements, that he remained at the Parsee's house with the other accused till after 11 p.m. The defence of the second and third accused was that they slept at the Parsee's house and knew nothing of the movement of the deceased after he left. It was pointed out to the jury that the Rs. 4 found on the waist-cloth of the third accused was an incident on which they hardly relied anything. As regarded the third accused it was pointed out to the jury that there was no direct evidence of independent witnesses. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the three accused, but recommended the third to mercy. The Sessions Judge sentenced the first two to be hanged; and the third to transportation for life.

Their lordships, in disposing of the appeal, said: With regard to the accused No. 3 there was no error in the Session Judge's charge and we cannot say that there was no evidence to go to the jury. His appeal is dismissed. With regard to No. 1, we consider that his guilt is clearly proved. He accompanied the deceased and produced the larger portion of the stolen property. We therefore dismiss his appeal and confirm the capital sentence passed on Kolya Nana. With regard to No. 2 we consider that he has been rightly convicted, but he was evidently not the promoter of the murder, and we think that, in his case, the sentence should be commuted to transportation for life.

THE PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and Delegates Moteebai vs. Munchebjee Hormusjee Darukhanawalla.

In this case the petitioner prayed for judicial separation and maintenance on the ground of cruelty on the part of her husband. The court was assisted in the trial by the following eleven delegates:—Messrs. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, M. C. Murzban, Jamsetjee C. Jamsetjee, Byramjee Dadabhai, K. M. Shroff, Bomanjee Pestonjee Master, Pheroshaw Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Bomanjee Byramjee Patel, Jamsetjee Bomanjee Wadia, Nowrojee Jehangir Gamadia, and Dustoor Dorabshaw Rustomjee Sunjana. Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Mr. Jehangir Dorabjee Nesmonchwalla, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for the respondent.

On the application of the petitioner, the case was heard with closed doors; and the rest of the day was occupied in the examination of witnesses.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

This evening, on the Cooperage Ground, the Rovers tackle their old opponents the K. O. Yorkshire L. I. team from Poona. Previous matches between these teams have always been fast, exciting, and productive of good play, roughness being conspicuous by its absence.

The teams have played in all five official matches, in which the Rovers have been successful twice, Yorkshire once, the other games being drawn; last time the teams met was in the Rovers Tournament last season when the Rovers defeated their hardy rivals after a very fast game by two goals to nil. Yorkshire will be represented by a strong eleven to-day, seven of whom played for them last season. The Rovers unfortunately will lack the services of MacFarlane, at half-back, who is unable to play, and it is doubtful if Catchpole will be able to turn out. Their forward line has been strengthened by the inclusion of Simpson of the Military Medical who has thrown in his lot with the Rovers, he will play outside left, and will be partnered by C. Brown, Rickman will play centre, and Allan and A. Brown right, so that the Rovers' forwards ought to give a good account of themselves. The kick-off will be at 5-30, players are requested to be punctual. Chairs will be provided for ladies. The following are the teams:—

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Corpl Lawing	½-backs	(H Catchpole
Pte Goff		(T H G Berry, (capt
Pte Johnstone		(G Walton
Lce-Corpl Page	Forwards	(A Simpson
Pte Gallagher		(C Brown
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Neither the Indian Copyright Bill, nor the Bill to make provision for the isolation of lepers and the amelioration of their condition, will be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

It is not quite settled yet what further steps will be taken in connection with the Land Indebtedness Commission report, but it soon will be. The matter is still under consideration in the Home Department.

The question of the gift of the Chail territory by the Maharaja of Patiala to the Maharana of Dholpur, is still in the confidential stage and under consideration by the Government of India.

A Chetty at Colombo entered for duty three iron safes landed ex the ss. *Nadir* from Madras. On the safes being examined by the Customs appraiser a drawer of one disclosd a piece of jewellery, resembling a necklace, of massive proportions set with gems of many colours know in Tamil as "Decka Pathaka" and intended to adorn some Hindu god. The article and safe are under seizure.

Sir D. M. Petit has given a donation of Rs. 25,000 towards the Bengal Veterinary School, the construction of which will, it is said, cost about Rs. 75,000.

Dr. Simpson, Health Officer of Calcutta, has joined the committee of the Pasteur Institute, whose next meeting takes place at Simla this month or early in August, immediately after which the programme will be published, and the work of collecting funds will commence.

Silver to the value of more than a crore of rupees was received in the Indian mints from the beginning of the present financial year to the end of May. The net imports of silver during the same period amounted to about 238 lakhs.

At the Colombo Court of Requests the other day says a correspondent of the *Madras Mail* before Mr Commissioner C. E. Dunlop, a Mr. Guzdar, a Parsee appeared for the purpose of taking his affirmation to an affidavit. Mr. Guzdar was sworn in Court with his hat on, and on his going into the witness box to make his affiirmation the Commissioner requested him to take his hat off. Mr. Guzdar replied that his religion did not permit him to do so. The Commissioner informed him that if he did not remove his hat he could not attend to Mr. Guzdar's affidavit. Mr. Guzdar, rather than remove his hat, withdrew and left the Court.

Some leading Kabirajes in Calcutta have prepared an elaborate scheme to establish a college for the teaching of the Ayarvedic system of medicine. It is proposed that the course will last for three years, and the passing of the test would entitle the students to practice. Ayarvedic medicines being prepared chiefly from plants, it is proposed to have extensive gardens close to the college building where the cultivation of the medical plants and the various processes of preparing medicines from them would be taught. Government has been appealed to to extend its patronage to the scheme and to allow the students of the proposed institution to attend gratis lectures on anatomy and physiology in the Government Campbell Medical School where the medium of teaching employed is Bengali.

The Maharaja of Kapurthala—who found, perhaps that London society was a little overstocked just now with Eastern potentates—has been staying in Paris, where he was lionised to his heart's content. He was one night one of the most honoured guests at the Princess de Sagan's ball, where he met the Princess Letitia, Prince Henry of Orleans (versed in Asiatic travel), the Duke of Oporto, the Prince and Princess of Monaco, and all the illest blood of both of the Faubourg St. Germain and the Chaussee d'Antin. The magnificent salons in the Rue Saint Dominique were as gay as electric lights, flowers, and gorgeous fittings can make them, and the great courtyard and gardens were illuminated with red, white, and green lamps—those being the colours of Italy. The company numbered 2,000. This however, is but one item in the Maharaja's programme. He is said to speak French admirably—but that may be mere flattery—and to show himself *très sympathique* towards French people and French manners. With his trim dapper little figure, his expressive features, and his long moustacche, he might almost pass for a native of Provence.

The East Indian Railway intend making another improvement in their quick service upwards next year. It present the up-mail reaches Kalka at 11-45 a.m., and travellers via Simla have barely time to reach their destination by tonga before night-fall. In fact at this season of the year any breaks on the road render this impossible. If the train could be pushed on an hour, 7 p.m. would be the latest time at which Simla would be reached, taking eight hours for the journey as laid down by the authorities. There should be no difficulty in attaining this, as between Delhi and Umballa the present speed is only 27 miles an hour, while the 39 miles from Umballa to Kalka occupy two hours, thanks to the stoppages at every petty station.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says that the admirable speech recently delivered by Lord Roberts at the Mansion House will do more to instruct the public as to the military condition of India than anything which has been said or written. As a statement of facts, it was full, authoritative, interesting, and yet sufficiently concise. As an address, it was courteous in tone, but earnest and even argumentative. Its arguments were, however, drawn from a knowledge and experience of the military position in India such as no other living man possesses. We would, therefore, recommend to all who wish to obtain a panoramic view of our army and military works in India the perusal and study of the speech made by the late Commander-in-Chief, when he was last the guest of the Lord May

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B I S N Co's s.s. Byculla, 1,072 tons, Captain N B. C. Plommer, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, 28th June, with a cargo of rice and two deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's s.s. Purulia, 993 tons, Captain R. J. Rickford, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers.—Mrs Pereira, Mr Sumers, Captain Wilkinson, Captain Geddes, Lt Shea, Mr B. Keny, and 160 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 14.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
C	King Arthur	1947	K. A. Cook	P Gulf 14-8		B & P S N Co
G	Seacadet	1610	Arthur			German Govt.
H	Huzara	1370	Blatt	Not fixed		M Mackenzie
H	Brahmani	521	Baltroo	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
M	Sabarmati	523	Adum	Not fixed		Shipd & Co
M	Mahanadi	547	Ahmod	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
M	Vallant sp	162	Douglas	Calcutta		H A Assam
N	Clan Gordon	1357	Rideway	Hamburgh	25-7	F Muir
P	Almora	1676	Ingram	Not fixed		M Mackenzie

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent
1	Carthago	2453	DeHorne	London	28-7	P & O Co
2	Thorndale	1970	Harrington	Dunkirk		W & A Graham
3	R. Rubattino	3014	Merello	Genoa, &c.	25-7	F Branchi
4	Sobhila	2174	Navtes	China	27-7	P & O Co
8	Orion	1760	Orlando	China	21-7	A L S N Co
10	River Indus	2235	Scott	Hamburg		W & A Graham & Co
13	Locksley Hall	2573	Collins	Karachi	18-7	E Bates & Co.
14	Avala	2415	Newel	Not fixed		Nixon & Co

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
14	Byculla (s)	Plommer	Rangoon, June 28.
	Purulia (s)	Rickford	Busreh, June 30.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
14	Nadir (s)	Budd	Calcutta, &c.
	Chupra (s)	Hill	Calcutta, &c.
	Goalpara (s)	Williams	Calcutta, &c.
	Indrapura (s)	Sanders	Antwerp.
	Massilia (s)	Fraser	London, &c.

The steamer Chanda, entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Carthage (s), 2451, DeHorne
Eden Hall (s), 2273
Kt Templar (s), 2701, Pain
Thorndale (s), 1971, Ethering-ton
Clan Gordon (s), 1313, Ridge-way
River Indus (s), 2255, Scott
R Rubattino (s), 3014, Merello
Brindisi (s), 2129, Blackburn
Orion (s), 1833, Orlando
Rohilla (s), 2175, Nantes
Teheran (s), 1634, Leigh
Thibet (s), 1987, Denny
Almora (s), 1719
Avala (s), 2415, Newell
Queen of England, 582, Spencer
Locksley Hall (s), 2493, Collins
Inchbarra (s), 2938, Major

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R I M S Dalhousie, Black
R I M S Elphinstone, Holland
R I M S Tenasserim, Hewett
Secadier (German Cruiser), Koellner
Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

July.
10 Wing Sang s ..... Croix ..... Penang, July 4.
Banda s ..... Schuldt ..... Madras, July 6.
Rewa ..... Loudt ..... London, June 2.
Rajore sp ..... Killender ..... New York, March 14

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

July.
11 Lalpoora s ..... Calcutta.
12 Putiala s ..... Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

July.
10 Hochheimer s ..... Calcutta.
Malda s ..... Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 14.

FOR LONDON.

Massilia s—600 lbs tortoise shell, M L Assoc; Carthage s.—180 cwt deer horns, Jan M Rahimtoola; 38 bales skins, W A Graham and Co; 22 bales skins, H M Aba; 15 bales skins, H T H Gunoo; 15 bales skins, H C H Gunoo; 4 bales skins, N Futehalley and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R. Rubattino s—200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 2000 cwts teel seed and 324 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 3002 cwts linseed, John Fachiri.

FOR BARCELONA.

R Rubattino s—50 bales cotton E Spinner and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

River Indus s—110 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co. Clan Gardon s—414 cwts myraboolams, W Gurtler.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—JULY 12.

Barthon, Lt, Bo, 1st Grenadier, N I, on leave, from Baroda.

JULY 13.

Weli-Cole, Capt, Bo, 2nd Yorks L I, on leave, from Poona.

JULY 14.

Hudson, Capt, Bo, 19th B L, on leave, from Poona.
Wyndham, Major, Ms, 21st Hussars, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Keary, Capt, 6th Burmah Regt, on leave, from Shedebo.
Blood, Col, Bengal, R E, on leave, from Roorkee.
Hogg, Brig-Genl, Bo, Qr-Mr. Genl, on leave, from Poona.
Home, Lt, Benzal, 1st Goorkhas, on leave, from Dehra Dun.
Mallins, Surgn-Major, Ms, 1st Lanc, on leave, from Aurangabad.
King, Lt, Bo, 13th Infy, on duty, from Poona.
Beck, 2nd Lt, Bo, 1st Worc Regt, on leave, from Kamptee.
Bellow, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, from Lucknow.
Young, Lt, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, from Lucknow.
Church, Lt, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, from Lucknow.
Gough, Lt, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, from Lucknow.
Stanley, Cant, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on leave, from Lucknow.
Nurse, Lt, Bo, 22nd Infy, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Alderson, Lt. Bo, 13th Infy, on leave, from Poona.
Le Motteo, Surgn-Major, Bengal, A M S, on leave, from Fyzabad.
Duperier, Major, Bo, R E, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES—JULY 14.

Reade, Col, Bengal, Civil Employ, on furlough, to England.
Wallace, Capt, Bengal, 27th P I, on leave, to England.
Kerrick, Capt, Ms, 1st Lancers, on leave, to England.
Johnston, 2nd Lt, Bengal, R A, on leave, to England.
Norman, Lt-Col, Bengal, H Q, Fusirs, on leave, to England.
Dane, Surg-Maj, Bo, I M S, on furlo, to England.
Hunt, Lt-Col, Beng, Comt, on leave, to England.
Chichester, Lt, Beng, 28th P I, on leave, to England.
Hunter-Weston, 2Lt, Beng, 2nd Sconforth High, on leave, to England.
Hunter-Weston, Capt, Beng, R E, on leave, to Kashmir.
Palasdogus, Capt, Beng, 28th P I, on leave, to Kashmir.
Elliot, Lt, Beng, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Wadeson, Capt, Bo, Poona Horse, on duty to Aden.
Cleghorn, Surg-Col, Beng, I M S, on duty, to England.
Martin, Lt-Col, Bo, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Warse, Lt, Bo, 22nd Infy, on leave, to England.
Stanley, Cant Beng, 16th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Gough, Lt Beng, 16th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Church, Lt Beng, 16th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Young, Lt, Beng, 16th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Bellow, Lt, Beng, 16th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Beck, 2Lt, Bo, 1st Worc Regt, on leave, to England.
LeMotteo, Surg Maj, Bengal, A M S, on leave, to England.
Mallins Surgt-Maj, Ms 1st Lancers, H C, on leave, to England.
Home, Lt, Beng 1-2 Goorkhas, H C on leave to England.
King, Lt, Bo, 13th Infy, on duty, to Poona.
Talbot, Maj, Beng, 11th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Hogg, Brigadier Genl Bo, Qr-Mr Genl, on leave, to England.
Blood, Col, Beng R E on leave, to England.
Keary, Capt, Ms, 6th Burmah Regt, on leave, to England.
Wyndham Major, Ms 21st Hussars, on leave, to England.
Hudson, Capt, Bo, 19th Infy, on leave to England.
Weli-Cole, Capt, Bo, 2nd Yorks, L I, on leave, to Poona
Paley, Major, 18th Hussars, on duty, to Umballa.
Duperier, Major, Bo, R E, on leave, to England.
Alderson, Lt, Bo, 13th Infy, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HONBLE L. H. BAILEY, A.-D.-C.,
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Bombay, 15th July.
BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be practice at Tent-pegging on the Cooperage at 7 o'clock this morning.

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Bombay, 15th July.

1. The following drills will take place next week:—
Fort Head-Quarters.
Tuesday, 18th inst., 6-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 21st, inst., 6-30 p. m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.
Tuesday, 18th instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 21st instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
2. It is notified for information that the next Smoking Concert will be held at the Nesbit Road Head Quarters on Saturday, the 22nd instant, and *not* on the 15th instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut., Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 15.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice Parsons.)
For Investigation of Pauperism.

27-93—In person—Bhiwrabai vs Vassoodeo Ramchandra Khunderao and M—Part heard.
30-93—In person—Mayaram Bhanjee vs The Hon F L Latham and others—Part heard.
34-93—In person—Kastoorbai vs Poonumchand Motee and others.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
28-92—J C Cama—Varajlal Khimjee and Hurgovind Chagan Mansuklal D and J—Part heard.
176-91—Mansuklal D and J—Hiralal Chandrabhan vs Bisraj Motiram and another—Payne G and S—Part heard.
371-92—Brown and M—Hormusjee Sorabjee vs Goverdhandas Khutao and another—Craigie L and O.
239-92—Framjee Pestonjee Patel and K—Bai Mancbai and others vs Sorabjee Cowasjee Nan Mody—Ardesir H and D.
385-12—Bicknell M and M—Muncherjee Bomonjee Panthaki vs Kashaba Hurji—Chalk W and S.
453-92—In person—A pauper, Gungadhar Narayenjee vs Wamon Bapoo—M H Khan.
511-92—H S Dikshit—Premjee Keeowjee vs Pragjee Valjee and others—In person.
640-92—Payn G and S—Ruttonsey Kurrumsey and another vs Lalubhai and another—Little S N and B.
675-91—Bhaisunker and K—Keserbai vs Kanjee Purbat anp others—Payne G and S
6-92—Mirza H Khan—Hajee Hassam Lallbhai vs C A Turner.
567-92—Payne G and B—Hassunbhai Mandalabai vs Hiralal Ramgopal—H S Dikshit.
137-93—In person—Hossein Moya bin, Goolam Alli vs Kazee Ismail Porebunder and another—In person.
12-92—M N Soklatwalla—Ahmedbai Kikabhai vs Moola Ebrahim and Abdoolabhai and others—M H Khan.
4542-93—K D Shroff—Damodar Soonderdas and another vs Dwarkadas Shamji—Bhaishunker and K.
(Before the Hon Mr Justice Starling J.
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
322-92—Chalk W and S—Purshotum Narayan vs Moreshwar Narayan and another—H S Dikshit.
440-92—H S Dikshit—Anundrao Narayan and another vs Purshotum Narayan and others—Chalk W and S.
634-92—In person—a pauper Rozal Manuel deSouza vs Ragoonath Babajee and others—V M Pukwasa.
236-92—Chalk, W and S—Anundrao Vital Varadi vs Boodra Mula and others Janardhan and A and Payne G and S.
548-92—Furdoonjee K Pavri for pauper Abdool Reman valad Ahmed Juwa vs Dayabhai Purmanund—Thakurdas D and K.
614-92—Tyabjee and D—Shanaksha Dhunjeebhoy vs Harry Arbuthnot Acworth—Crawford B and Co,
621-92—Nanu and H—Hormusjee Mancekjee Dadachanjee vs Keshow Purshotum and another—Khunderao and M.
626-92—K D Shroff for a pauper Keesbai vs Sitaram Raghoba Moray and another J C Cama—In person.
540-91—Nanu and H—Pallonjee Shapurjee Mistry vs. The United Merchants' Co, Ld. and others—Bicknell M and M.
427-92—Tyabjee and D—Ranchordas Nathoobhai and another vs Ranchordas Tribhowandas and others—Shamrao P K J Mantri and B and K.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 14.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports Bar Silver unchanged, at 33d. per oz.; but in New York, the metal advanced 1¼ cents per oz. to 73 cents; with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·83¾ dollars. The United States Treasury bought 300,000 ounces of silver yesterday at 71·50. Four per cent. Rupee Securities were 5-16 per cent. lower in London, £69 11-16. Consols and Indian Sterling Loan were unchanged at 99 and 109, respectively. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 3¼d. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. highe,r at 97¾; Paris Exchange on London advanced slightly, to frcs. 25·18¾.

The Bank of England Returns issued in London yesterday showed an increase of 4 per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, which has stood at 47 per cent. of the Liabilities, during the week. The Bank rate remained at 2½ per cent.; and the market rates of discount were 1⅛ per cent. in short London Bills, and 2¼ per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, to which they were advanced on Wednesday.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm last evening; Surats quiet but steady, and Arrivals steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales, inclusive of 400 East Indians. The price of spot Mid.-Americans remained at 4¼d. per lb., and all other ready prices were unchanged; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 13-32d. for July-September deliveries, and 4 31-64d. for November-December. The day's imports were 10,000 bales. The Manchester Market was firm.

In New York, there was no change in prices of Cotton yesterday, 8 1-16 cents having been still quoted for ready Mid.-Uplands, and 8·01 cents for September Futures. The Receipts of the U. S. Ports were 2,000 bales; and the total figures for this season now compare as follows with those in the two previous years, for the same time:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Thursday's Receipts...	2,000	1,400	1,000
Five days' do. ...	12,000	12,800	11,000
Since 1st Sept., 1892....	4,958,000	7,025,900	6,869,100

Business in Cotton here to-day has been upon a small scale, and has been entirely confined to the Mills, which have taken 600 bales, consisting of 100 each of Broach, at Rs. 208; Compta, at Rs. 195; Barsee, at Rs. 193; Compta, at Rs. 176; Dhulia, at Rs. 171; and Akola, at Rs. 190 per candy. The feeling has been steady at an advance of Re. 1 per candy.

WHEAT AND SEEDS have both been quiet markets with a small Export business passing; but prices are quite unchanged for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	337	bales.
Wheat	9,238	cwts.
Linseed	1,649	"
Rapeseed	3,243	"
Poppyseed	2,464	"
Castorseed	695	"
Rice	1,610	"

FREIGHTS.—This market remains in a quiet state at about previous quotations; but these lack the test of actual business, no fresh transactions having transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling, at 1s. 3 5-8d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 21-32d. Demand, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 3 27-32d. for three months' sight credits, at which latter rate it remained all day, a moderate amount of Merchants' Bills being placed thereat. For Bank paper there was very little enquiry, and 1s. 3 21-32d. was done to a small extent for near delivery, 1s. 3 11-16d. having been available for forward, without finding takers; the enquiry on both sides having been very limited, the market however closing very steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand 1s. 3 21-32d. to 11-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic .....1s. 3 5-8 to 21-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight. 1s. 3 23-32d.
Credits do. .....1s. 3 27-32d.
Francs do. .....1·66¼

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at some decline from last evening's final quotations, say, at 107 3-16 for Fours for Money, and 107 for Account; but as the day advanced, the feeling became steady at a recovery in rates, and at closing, 107¼ was quoted for Fours, for cash, and 107 5-16 for the next settlement.

SHARES.—There has been some further partial downward movement in Cotton Mill Scrip to-day, and we note a decline of Rs. 25 in Colabe Land and Mill; of Rs. 20 in Imperial; of Rs. 15 in Swadeshi; of Rs. 10 each in Bombay United, and Bombay Cotton Manufacturing; and of Rs. 7 on Anglo-Indian at our revised quotations. In Press Shares, Munmar have declined Rs. 15; Mofussil and New Berar, Rs. 5; and Mercantile, Rs. 2½ per share.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet but steady.
Good Dhollera 3 7-8
The Manchester Market has been firm.
2½ per cent. Consols 99
3 per cent. Rentes 97¾
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 109
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 69 11-16
Bar Silver 33

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £29,600,000, decrease £400,000; public deposit, £5,500,000, decrease £400,000; other deposits, £34,400,000, decrease £2,500,000; other securities, £25,200,000, decrease £3,800,000; notes and gold, £19,100,000, increase £400,000. The Bank reserve is 47 per cent. liabilities.

STEAMER MOVE

TELEGRAMS.

THE INDIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE.

SIR DAVID BARBOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 14.

Mr. Westland, who was formerly Minister of Finance to the Government of India, has accepted the post in succession to Sir David Barbour.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

LONDON, JULY 14.

The following is the result of the race for the Eclipse Stakes, run at Sandown Park this day :—

Orme	1
Medicis	2
La Flèche	3

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AMENDMENT BILL.

THE OPERATION OF THE CLOSURE.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone's motion regarding sub-sections three and four of Clause Nine of the Home Rule Bill, was carried by a majority of twenty-seven votes, and Clause Nine was then passed by a majority of twenty-nine.

Clause Ten was then put by virtue of the closure, whereupon the bulk of the Conservatives and Unionists left the House. At the instance of the Government the clause was negatived by a majority of three hundred and nine.

Clauses Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Seventeen, Twenty, and Twenty-One were withdrawn and Clauses Fourteen, Fifteen, and Sixteen postponed. The other clauses up to Clause Twenty-Seven were carried by majorities averaging thirty-four votes.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION AND THE INDIAN BUDGET.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question, said that the Indian Budget was discussed before any action was taken regarding the Currency of India.

NATIVE PRINCES AT WINDSOR.

The Maharajah of Bhownugger and other Indian Princes dined yesterday, at Windsor Castle, and stayed there all night.

RUSSIA AND THE PAMIRS.

Sir E. Grey, Under-Secretry for India, replying to a question in Commons said that Russia had given her assurances that she would send no expedition to the Pamirs, pending the present negotiations, and that therefore no British expedition was contemplated.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

The *Times'* Bangkok correspondent telegraphs that the two French gunboats crossed the bar of the Menam River, and that shots were exchanged between them and the forts, resulting in one Frenchman being killed and two wounded.

A third British gunboat is proceeding to the River Menam.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

THE FIRST CLAUSE PASSED.

BERLIN, JULY 13.

The Reichstag has passed the first clause of the Army Bill, dealing with the peace effective, by a majority of eleven votes. This virtually ensures the passage of the Bill.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JULY 14.

The s. s. Peshawur, with the outward English mails of the 7th instant, left Suez, at 0-30 a.m., on Friday, 14th July.

ADEN, JULY 14.

The s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 7th instant, arrived here, at 10 a.m.

FURLOUGH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 14.

Major Twigg, Second-in-Command at the Gilgit Agency, will shortly proceed home on a year's furlough.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. H. M. Bird, Magistrate and Collector, Cawnpore, has been specially ordered to the Ballia District as a temporary measure. Mr. Peart, Joint Magistrate, officiates in his absence.

Mr. C. A. Perron, Executive Engineer, succeeds Mr. S. Hughes as Sanitary and Water-Works Engineer in the North-West Provinces. He will be promoted to be Superintending Engineer 3rd class, on the taking up of his appointment.

SIKKIM-TIBET QUESTION.

The Government of India and the Chinese have come to an agreement as to the terms of the supplementary convention in connection with the Sikkim-Tibet question. A trade mart is to be established in Tibetan territory, near the frontier. Indian tea is not to be imported into Tibet for five years, but trade in other articles will be permitted.

THE COW-KILLING AGITATION.

The Company of Bengal Infantry that had been despatched to Ballia, near Benares, is required there only as a precautionary measure, for there has been no actual rioting, though popular excitement runs high.

Similar measures having been judged necessary in case of the neighbouring districts also, General Palmer at Allahabad and General Low at Lucknow have been asked for a company each to keep peace at Ghazipur and Gorakhpur, respectively.

It is, of course, a cow-killing agitation which has been so actively propagated through the eastern districts this summer that is responsible for all this unnatural and causeless excitement among the people.

CRICKET : THE POONA GYMKHANA *VS.* THE POONA LOCAL ELEVEN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 14.

The match between the Poona Gymkhana and the Poona Local Eleven commenced to-day, on the Gymkhana ground. The local eleven won the toss and went in first, and made 179 runs. They played very steadily all through the innings. The Gymkhana have not yet concluded their first innings. They have made 140 runs for the loss of six wickets, Captain Smith, one of the not-outs, making 43. H. E. the Governor was present.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

6th Bombay Cavalry Jacob's Horse—Lieutenant Roome, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, provisionally, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the appointment, *vice* Lieutenant Le Mesurier, who resigned at his own request.

Aden Troop—Captain Wadeson, Staff Corps, 2nd Squadron Commander, 4th Bombay Cavalry, to be Commander, *vice* Captain Domville, deceased.

Deolali Depot—Major Fitzherbert, 2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be Commandant, with effect from 13th instant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Hussey, on half-pay, British Infantry, whose tenure of appointment expired on the 11th instant.

Under instructions from Government it is notified that his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Atkins, Army Medical Staff, in anticipation of the promotion to be Deputy Administrative Medical Officer in the Bombay Presidency, in succession to Surgeon-Colonel J. Warren, Army Medical Staff, appointed Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Army.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel Burnett, Indian Medical Service, is transferred from general duty, Poona District, to general duty, Sind District

With reference to Army Order No. 581, dated the 11th November, 2nd-Lieutenant Dudgeon, Unattached List, is attached for duty to the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—

Gloucestershire Regiment, 2nd Battalion—Lieutenant Hunter, to remain in England from 21st June to 13th October, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officers and Medical Warrant Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Station Staff—Colonel E. Cunningham, Staff Corps, Colonel-on-the-Staff, Commanding, at Nasirabad, to Kashmir and in India for eight months, from date of departure, on private affairs.

Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Battalion—2nd Lieutenant Book, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Yorkshire Light Infantry 2nd Battalion,—Captain and Adjutant Holt, to England, for nine months, on medical certificate.

Leinster Regiment 1st Battalion—Captain Willcocks, D. S. O., to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department—Assistant Apothecary White, in India, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Vieyra, in India, for ninety days, on medical certificate.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 14.

Military Department—The following appointments have been notified :—

Lieutenant Forteath, 3rd Regiment Bombay Infantry to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Hyderabad Contingent.

Lieutenant S. Nicholas, to be Wing Officer 2nd Infantry, vice Lieutenant Morris.

Brigade Surgeon Rose has been granted the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, whilst officiating as Sanitary Commissioner, Central Provinces.

Leave has been granted to Lieutenant J. Ewatts, 5th Gurkha Rifles, for three months and fifteen days.

Lieutenant Huddleston has reverted to his duty in the Royal Indian Marine.

Foreign Department—Surgeon-Major Adams has been appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon, Rajputana, during the absence of Brigade-Surgeon Newman.

Mr. J. Crawford's appointment as Resident, Persian Gulf, vice Major Sadler, appointed to Muscat, is notified.

H. E. the Viceroy recognises the appointment of Mr. Dunbar Kilburn as acting Consul for Denmark at Calcutta.

Foreign Department—Numerous changes have been made in the graded list of the Political Department, owing to some Officers being granted leave and others having returned to duty.

Finance Department—The services of Mr. C. Crawley, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, have been placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Mr. R. Howe, Deputy Accountant-General, Punjab, has been granted three months' leave ; Moung-Hla-Aung, Deputy Accountant-General, North-West Provinces, officiates.

Mr. W. Newham has been appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief, Mu Valley Railway, during the absence of Mr. H. Monk on leave.

Captain S. Craster will be posted to the establishment, under the Director-General of Railways, of the Mushkaf Bolan State Railway.

Mr. W. Good has been appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer during the absence of Mr. R. Cordner, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Finance Department—The services of Mr E. Vaughan, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, will be replaced at the disposal of the Madras Government, on the expiration of his privilege leave.

It is notified that coins struck for Portuguese-India under the Convention of 1880 are not legal tender.

Public Works Department—The following Engineers receive a step :—Messrs. G. Perram, J. Craig, E. Moore, F. Apcott, C. Bull, S. Preston, Lieutenant Colonels J. Little, and P. Large, all temporarily; and Messrs. M. King, H. Cloete, Lieutenant, Colonels H. Biggwither, A. McArthur, and R. Pulford, permanently.

Mr. T. Barwick has been appointed to the State Railway Locomotive Department on probation, and Mr. G. Humpers, to be Engineer-in-Chief, North Western Railway, Main Line Section, temporarily.

The transfer of Lieutenant Westropp to the Bombay Establishment has been sanctioned.

The services of Mr. A. Hughes, Superintending Engineer, are placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government.

The Revenue Department has published a resolution regarding the duties of Officers in the Civil Veterinary Department.

Brigade-Surgeon Newman has been granted the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, whilst officiating as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

The following Officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps :—Lieutenants White, J. Herewether, and O. Johnson.

Leave has been granted to Lieutenant M. Stevens, 13th Bengal Infantry, for one year.

Colonel C. Dodd, W. Brooke, and E. Marriot have been permitted to reside out of India.

The following promotions have been notified :—Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels—F. Ditmas and G. Elliot.

Marine Department.—Mr. T. Avery, appointed by the Secretary of State as Constructor, in the Royal Indian Marine, is posted to the Kidderpore Dockyard.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—Captain W. Malcolm has been granted honorary rank of Major.

CHANGES IN THE P. W. D. SECRETARIAT.

Mr. O'Callaghan, Public Works Department, Secretary, goes home on two and a half months' leave in October next ; Colonel Home, Deputy Secretary, Works Branch, will probably officiate during his absence.

THE HEAD OF THE CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Hallen, head of the Civil Veterinary Department, retires from the service, in February next, and his successor will be appointed from the ranks of this department, and an outsider will certainly not be appointed.

APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant Colonel Josselyn, R. A., has assumed the temporary command of the Bundelkhand District.

Lieutenant Baker, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, has been appointed Secretary to the Transport Corps Committee.

Lieutenant Watson, No. 2-Company, 2nd Gurkha Rifles, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate, at Dehra Dun.

MILEAGE ALLOWANCES TO ASSISTANT AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERALS.

The Assistant and Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals will in future receive mileage allowances when inspecting camping grounds and roads as well as when inspecting barracks and camps, provided they proceed more than five miles beyond their stations on such duties.

FREE PASSAGE TO SOLDIERS' SONS.

The Government have sanctioned the grant of free passage in troopships and vessels wholly chartered for conveyance of troops for soldier's sons over sixteen years and dependent on their father's, when the latter proceed from port to port, within India limits, on duty of a permanent nature.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTEERS.

The Government have decided that the sum of one lakh shall be provided annually in military estimates to meet the cost of proposals of the 1892 Volunteer Committee, which have been approved. The lakh will be divided thus—Camps-of-exercise, Rs. 45,000 ; Field-day Grants, Rs. 20,000 ; Volunteer Buildings, Rs. 35,000 ; and contingencies.

An advance of Rs. 1,000 has been granted by the Government to the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

SIR D. M. BARBOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 14.

The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* telegraphs that Mr. James Westland, C. S. I., succeeds Sir D. M. Barbour as Finance Minister.

THE OLD COLOURS OF THE 8TH BOMBAY INFANTRY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, JULY 14.

The Old Colours of the 8th Bombay Infantry, in charge of Lieutenant Betham, Adjutant, arrived at Rajkot last night, and were met at the station by a guard-of-honour of the 23rd Bombay Rifles, who escorted them to the quarter-guard at eight this morning. The colours were escorted by the Band and 100 rank and file of the 23rd Rifles, under a native officer, and carried by native officers of the Regiment ; the remainder of the colour party being the havildars of the 8th Bombay Infantry. The colours were taken to Christ Church, to be deposited as a special service, at which the Rev. W. Baillie, Chaplain of Ahmedabad, officiated. On the arrival of the Queen's colour, it was presented to Lieutenant Betham ; and Lieutenant Hancock, attached to the 23rd Guards having saluted the colours Lieutenants Betham and Hancock marched into the church up the aisle, and took up their position at the altar rails. The prescribed service for depositing worn-out colours in churches having been gone through the Chaplain took the colours and placed them right and left of the altar, the service ending with the congregation singing "God save the Queen." Colonel Scott and Mrs. Scott, with all political officers and the Agency officers in Rajkote were present, and the following ladies :—Mrs. Cahusac, Mrs. Beaman and Miss Beaman, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Hawes, and the two Misses Hawes, Mrs. Booth and the two Misses Booth, one of whom presided at the organ, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Benson and sister, Mrs. Hatch and Miss Gollney, as also Captain Scallon, D.S.O., and all British and Native Officers of the garrison, and Mr. Waddington with the following Princes of the Rajkumar College :—Kumars Shri Bawawala of Vadia, Lakuba of Jamnagar, and Narsisinghji and Digvijasinghji, both of Rajpipla.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 14th July, 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date.		Time occupied in transmission.	
	D.	H. M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	13	6 10 p.m.	15	23
Teheran	14	2 30 p.m.	...	17
Suez	14	3 35 p.m.	...	19

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 14th July, 1893.

	Maximum Time.		Minimum.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	07	...	1
" Karachee	...	52	...	1
" Aden	...	38	...	1

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 23.

Though venetian masts, triumphal arches, bunting, fairy-lights, and fire-works are in evidence everywhere in preparation for the Royal festivities, the world of London wags, this week, vary much as usual. There is, perhaps, a greater crowd in the streets, and the policemen on the islet crossings have more anxious work, trying to direct the stream of traffic, and to keep flustered or foolhardy foot-passengers from mutilation, or entire destruction. There is undoubtedly a greater rush in the great West-End work-rooms ; and the energetic factory inspector Miss May Abraham is on the *qui vive*, showing up the evil of society ways by prosecuting employers for keeping their "hands" illegally engaged after hours on wedding garments for belated customers. There is also keen competition among the florists in twining decorations of the fashionable flower of the moment, the pale York rose. But otherwise times are not more exciting than usual. A bazaar here, a wedding there, an art and handicraft exhibition ; a christening—all smart and royally patronized, but in view of the great coming event, insignificant except indeed the christening, which is always an attractive ceremony to women, in this case its interest being enhanced by the baby having a hereditary right to loyal worship as the daughter of the Princess Lousie of Wales, Duchess of Fife. The sponsors were five in number—the little babies who least want it are best safe-guarded—and included the Princess of Wales, the Marchioness of Lorne, Princess May, the Duke of York, and Sir Horace Farquhar, the infant receiving five high-sounding, if not very mellifluent names—Maud Alexandra Victoria Georgia Bertha—to counterbalance the curtness of the family patronym Duff. After the ceremony, which took place at the German Chapel Royal, St. James's, a luncheon party was given at Marlborough House, at which royal grandparents and relatives of many degrees were assembled.

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With regard to the genealogy of the royal princess who, in course of time will share the crown of England with the Duke of York, as George V., the *Times* tells us the interesting fact, not generally known, that on her father's as well as her mother's side she is a direct descendant of George II. For the aid of those whose minds are not equal to following the complications of a genealogical tree in imagination, here is the matter reduced to black and white :—

George II.

Anne, Princess Royal.
M. William V. Prince of Orange.

Caroline.
M. Charles, Prince of Nassau-Weilberg.

Henriette.
M. Duke Louis of Wurtemberg.

Duke Alexander of Wurtemburg.
M. Claudine, Countess of Rhedey.

Francis, Duke of Teck.

Princess Victoria Mary.

This should set at rest a great deal of the absurd talk of alien connections that is always in circulation. The sentiment of nationalities is very fine, but it cannot always be successfully kept up, and it may be carried to excess. Many people would have advised the Prince to go farther afield for a wife and so gain wider influence, and maintain with other countries an evener balance of power. But fate in the person of a Princess Charming at home ruled otherwise, and under the rule of England's favourite, Princess May, who can be dissatisfied ?

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The order of the procession and ceremonies have all been settled, and except some minor points regarding the decoration of the Chapel Royal, which await the Queen's presence to be decided, everything is perfectly arranged. The route to be taken by the processions to the Chapel is up Constitution Hill, along Piccadilly, down St. James's Street, and through Marlborough Gate to the garden entrance of St. James's Palace. The first procession of carriages will convey the Royal family and guests ; the second will accompany the Duke of York and his supporters, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh. In the third will be the bride, accompanied by her father, the Duke of Teck, and her brother Prince Adolphus of Teck. The last procession to the Chapel will be that of her Majesty the Queen with her escort, and will follow the same route except from St. James's Street, into Ambassador's Court, the whole party returning after the Queen, by the same way to Buckingham Palace, where they will be entertained at luncheon, the royal bride and bridegroom proceeding thence through the city to Liverpool Street station, *en route* for the Bachelor's Cottage, at Sandringham, where the early days of the honeymoon will be passed. The hat which Princess May will wear, going away is described as a straw of the delicate tawny shade called "bamboo," trimmed with beautiful rare old lace, the crown covered with soft cream white silk and pure pale clusters of York roses. The bridesmaids, who will also be in white, will wear the same creamy roses ; garlands of which are also to decorate the Chapel in festoons over the tapestried walls ; in fact the York rose will play the principal part in the scheme of ornamentation, and the season happily being good for roses, horticultural interests as well as drapers will benefit by the wedding boom.

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The presents, which are already growing in vast quantities, will be on view a few days after the ceremony, in St. James's Palace, where was held the jubilee show, of painful memory to those who ventured life and limb in the wild rush to see it. The larger number of gifts are of jewellery, but there is also an immense variety of bric-a-brac, as well as several articles of furniture unique of their kind, and deserving either because of their beauty or rarity a place in the Prince and Princess's already stocked museum. The gift of Baron Hirsch is an antique pattern cabinet made of fine wood inlaid and ornamented with gold with all the delicate skill of the modern French handicraftsman. The gift of the Burgesses of Croyden is also in its own way rare and admirable. It is a grandfather's clock, standing nine feet high in its rose-wood case, and richly inlaid with gold and ivory in a device which will include the Royal couple's united arms and the motto of the borough. The wedding present of the ladies of Ireland will include a complete set of damask table linen which is being manufactured under the personal supervision of the Duchess of Abercorn, in Belfast. Irish manufactured goods form a great part of the dress of Princess May's trousseau. The going away dress of Irish poplin and the princess's handkerchiefs, which have been made in Ireland, are marked with a wreath of shamrocks surrounding a coronet and the initials of her name specially designed at her desire by an Irish artist. Among the wedding gifts, not the least valuable, because it represents personal industry directly, is the offering of the lady-artists, a sketch book, mounted in pink brocade with silver monogram and Royal arms, and an inscription on a silver shield inside from the forty-three artists who present specimens of their work. A still more touching tribute of good-will comes from the wood chappers of the Church army, who having nothing else to give, send one thousand firewood bundles of their own chopping.

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Up to the present it is said that Princess May has had all her gowns made by a local dressmaker, (Richmond having had to study economy). But all parts of the kingdom are now vying with one another to serve her and nothing can exceed the elegance and good taste she had displayed in the choice of her trousseau. The wedding gown was a Spitalfields brocade of white and silver, a tea-gown and a yachting gown, besides the going-away dress come from Dublin, several useful costumes in tweed have been made in Scotland—in fact as far as possible, she has distributed the favour of her custom impartially to the different manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland. Amongst the multitude of her boots and shoes are several in pretty dark tan Russian leather, which she specially affects. In the trousseau are also to be found several sets of fur which have been presented to her. One of the most interesting memorials of the occasion will be brought out by the *Gentlewoman*, for its subscribers special facilities have been afforded to that paper for producing a complete and unique record of the event including special portraits of their Royal Highnesses signed on the day of betrothal with their own autographs. These portraits will be printed on fine white satin and will be given as a supplement to the wedding number together with a magnificent plate entitled "A Golden Letter." The enterprise of the *Gentlewoman* deserves every success, though it seems a little like exploiting the Royal Romance, to trade on what it is to be presumed were the betrothed couples interchanged photographs.

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At Lord Brassey's beautiful house, in Park Lane there was an interesting meeting, this week, to celebrate the first anniversary of the foundation of the Women's Branch of the Horticultural College at Swanley. The cry "Back to the Soil" that resounds through the length and breadth of over-populated underpaid London—that is re-echoed by exponents of political economy as the remedy for the congestion of our manufacturing centres and by doctors as a cure for the prevalent society diseases, anæmia and nervous exhaustion, has been hearkened to by women ; and instead of looking for work in the already overcrowded offices, shops, and schools, they have gone to Swanley to study gardening—gone back to the soil with the determination to wring from it by fair means or foul—by general applied science, chemistry, physics—the decent maintenance that it owes every one of us. And to judge by the appearance and the report of the young lady-student who took the first diploma the departure is not to be regretted. She looked the picture of ruddy robust health in the midst of the pallid town-worn throng ; and a good example according to Doctor Garrett Anderson, a lady who has taken active part in the scheme, of the fitness of the work for women. The young diploma Blake, is already proprietor and manager, with a partner, of a large market garden, supplying fruits and vegetables in season and in a fair way to make her fortune after an apprenticeship of little over a year to the business. So far according to the report, the supply of lady-gardeners has not been at all up to the demand. Lucrative situations are every-day being offered—people seeming to recognize in the lady-gardener a god-sent deliverer from the tyrannical sway of the crusty old ignoramus, hitherto king of the flower-garden.

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The college which is about fifteen miles from London stands in forty-five acres of ground. On the estate are numerous glass-houses, work-shops, farm-buildings, stables, poultry-runs, dairy, &c., &c., while the main building contains lecture, theatre, class-rooms, laboratory, and library. The hall of residence for women-students, who follow exactly the same course of studies as the men, was opened in 1891 to enable them to profit by the training given at the Horticultural College. The hall is two minutes' walk from the College, and comprises comfortably furnished bed-rooms and common sitting and dining rooms under the charge of a lady-superintendent. The object of the women's branch is to qualify students to become gardeners, florists, market-gardeners, colonists, &c., by giving them a thorough practical training founded on the most approved scientific principles. The value of such training to women who may become owners of estates, or who may wish to find occupation for pleasure and profit in home gardens, will be evident. The college course occupies two years. Class lists are published at the end of every half-year, and sessional reports of the progress of each student are sent to their parents or guardians. A diploma is given by the College at the end of the course to students who have been successful in the examination. Three hours a day are devoted to theoretical and five to practical work in and out of doors. The fees which are inclusive of everything except laundress or fires in the bedroom, are £80 per annum, or £70 for sisters, or joint occupiers of a bed-room. Students may enter for less than a term by special arrangement at a charge of 25s. to 30s. per week, with an additional charge of 10s. a week for instruction. Some scholarships will be open to students of a year's standing who have distinguished themselves at their work.

HUMOURS OF ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In connection with the new rules for admission into the enlarged Legislative Councils I have some lingering doubts, which you will kindly allow me to lay before the public through your widely-circulated paper in the hope that some of your intelligent readers may be able to find some solution. It must have been the intention of the Legislature that the candidates selected by the various groups should be really representative of the vital interest of such groups. As for instance in the case of the group of Municipalities the nominee ought to represent these particular bodies. It is presumed, therefore, that the candidate should not only be a member of the Municipal body which really represents the "vox populi," but should also belong to the second electoral chamber composed of delegates sent by the various Municipal Corporations. Under these circumstances alone can the candidate be legitimately said to represent the voice of the people. But no such limitation has been imposed on the eligibility of any candidate who is only required ordinarily to reside within the limits of any such Municipality. Even this restraint has been indulgently construed by our Liberal Government. Thus under the new regulations, the only qualification required is boundless genius for brisk canvassing. Following the old Sanskrit adage "Worshipful is the merit alone in the meritorious ; neither is it age nor sex," the wisdom of our Government has refrained from imposing even any restrictions as to age or sex ; and the day may not be far distant when our Council Hall may be decked by fair legislators in the forms of bright-eyed infants and lovely-looking women. A splendid prospect indeed ! And would not this be a desideratum ? Have not women souls as much as men, and infants not a whit less so ? Do they not require to be represented by their "peers" in the Legislative body, which often has to deliberate on questions purely affecting women ? As to the capacities of any such fair-faced girl for the arduous duties of her position, let us not be too despondent. Are not young children precocious ? Byron is said to have loved his first lass at the tender age of nine. The spectacle of young women advocating their cause would indeed be very edifying. England still struggles for the enfranchisement of women ; India may boast not only of woman-suffrage but of an infant-suffrage also. As for the qualifications of our heroine, firstly, she must have beauty, for what other qualification can one expect in a young blooming girl ? and beauty may influence a good deal the chivalrous and gallant section of the delegates, whose amorous minds are sure to be won over to the cause of the fair. Of course, the female candidate must be floating on the vapoury current of Congress phantoms, and she will also be required to move in the train of our female delegates of the Congress. Secondly, she must command some catch-penny journal that disgraces the Majesty of the Fourth Estate and trumpet forth her praises to the admiring world. Our female aspirant is sure to be selected if she at the same time sets all her relations vigorously working at a brisk canvass—her father-in-law, and mother-in-law, her nephew, and her niece, her cousin-german, and her cousin. Her chances of success will be beyond all doubt if she has influential connections, if she has a father for instance in some greedy vakil who would like out votes from his helpless clients under the terrors of a formidably swollen professional bill ; a mother, say in a Small Causes Court Judge (and this contingency is not impracticable for the University is, and the legal profession may be, opened to female aspirants) who would send round her bailiffs and wring out votes from the insolvent delegates ; an uncle for example in some old-fashioned unscrupulous Mamlatdar who would force votes at his will from the poor delegates over whose heads the sword of Damocles is continually hanging in the shape of a dreadful increase in that much-dreaded Income-tax ; a cousin in some antique Principal of a Training College who would confine his pupil-delegates and make them vote for her ; a brother in some heavy doctor who would escort his flocks of patients personally in a car to the very poll, and make them vote solidly for her ; and last but not least she must have her betrothed, for instance in some slim conscienceless Professor of a Technical College, who would stoop to utter technical lies, and thereby place the brainless mass of voters on the false scent. All this she must encourage at the cost of some hittings of remorse in her soft conscience. But what is not fair in love and war ? And if she succeeds what a triumph to the cause of political emancipation ? Indeed a cheering and enlivening prospect ! (This is the refrain of my rhapsody.) I see sceptical heads thoughtfully waving in token of their disapproval ; though I do not see half the occasion for it. I myself am an admirer of beauty as will be evident from my signature below, and really consider that the fair sex deserve such brave contests. I would exult at such a conjuncture and would wish joy to the Municipalities already enfranchised in their such chivalrous election. In support of my contention I would sing on in praise of beauty as if my song knew no ending. But here I pause for a reply.'—Yours, &c.,

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THE AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

As we have already stated, there has been no bette night's entertainment in Bombay than Mr. Harland's brisk and bright little circus now running for a short season on the Maidan, opposite the Municipal Offices. Every artiste Mr. Harland has employed to amuse the public, does his work smartly, and with an amount of ability which is seldom surpassed in the ring. One of the most interesting portions of a lengthy programme, is the performances of the Mikado troupe of Japanese. They are twelve in number and their skill, in balancing, wire-walking, and gymnastics, illustrates the marvelous aptitude the Japanese have for this class of performance. Every trick is done with unsurpassed neatness and elegance, every movement is graceful, and certain, and never in their most difficult and daring acts do they bungle, or have to essay the feat a second time. The troupe is certainly the pick of Japanese artistes. Perhaps, the most interesting member of them is little Peanuts, who has the honour of being the only Japanese clown in the world. Nature has not permitted him to rise in the world beyond about three feet, but he is gifted with the funniest face one could imagine and his antics give rise to the heartiest laughter. The principal feature of the equestrian part of the programme is the clever horsemanship displayed by Mr. Harry Dixon. He is a dashing bare-back rider, and his performance well merited the hearty applause it gained. Mdlle. Frederica is also a splendid horsewoman, and her performance was most graceful and attractive, and well worth witnessing. The Smith Trio on bicycles are certainly the first performers in the line. The manner in which they manipulate the "castors" makes up a novel and wonderful entertainment, and Professor Smith's performance on the bicycle and unicycle was, as described on the programme, "inimitable." A word of praise is also due to Mr. F. Martyn for his handling of the pony "Nonpariel" and the horse "Richmond." Mons. Leonidas Ulrich is also provided by Jolly Leo, and his monkey "Solo Mono." For a first-class night's entertainment the performance can be safely recommended.

FOUR millions of our brethren are to-day in the toils of Russian bureaucracy, says the *Jewish Chronicle*. "Your brethren must leave Russia," said Dr. Kempster in as solemn and stirring tones as ever moved the hearts of a people. "You cannot bring them out," was the equally decided reply of Mr. Kennan. In truth, the magnitude of the task before the Jews of the world is sufficient to appal the stoutest heart, and to bear down that indomitable optimism which has carried the race through all its trials. It is not only that Jewish statesmen—if leaders of a people without a State may be called statesmen—have to contend with Russian bigotry. They have also to reckon with that fervid feeling of loyalty and devotion to the mother land, which dominates the action of intelligent Russian Jews. The latter see that they are not alone in their misery ; they see the orthodox peasant and the Stundist artisan suffering from the same cause ; they know, in their hearts, that not the people are their enemies, but the hateful rulers of their country. They would be false to the very spirit of Judaism were they not to take a broader view of their mission than a merely communal one. Humanity bids them work for Christian and Jew. To this end they are prepared to sacrifice life and the meagre measure of liberty they already enjoy. Between the development of [illegible] Scheme without and the spread of [illegible] within the borders, men are not unjustified [illegible] hoping and expecting that any day may bring [illegible] a solution which shall be abiding and permanent.

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

HERE FOLLOWETH the Veracious History of what was once a British Island. It was born in the night, and was first visible one morning—a low sandy flat, just above high tide. A few months afterwards it had raised itself so much above the water that coarse grass began to cover it, and seafowl laid their eggs upon it. In the summer the people of the neighbouring town crossed over to the island and ran about it, exploring this unexpected gift of the sea. Then the Mayor and Corporation, with a quiet company, landed on the island and took possession of it in the name of the town. Thereupon the Lord of the Manor put in his claim for the island as part of his Manor. While the case was still under discussion he erected a frame of timber on the island, as a testimony of his claim. The decision after three years or so became of importance, because many valuable goods were washed ashore on this island from ships cast away. All this happened four hundred years ago, but the dispute between town and Lord of the Manor has never yet been settled. For, you see, four years after the island came up it went down again—just as suddenly, just as mysteriously. In the evening there was the island, flat, green, covered with grass and sedge and beats, and the wildfowl flying over it ; in the morning—nothing, the waves rolling over the place where once it stood. The town was Yarmouth and the place was called Scroby Sand.

Among the permanent shows of London town—especially among those which cost nothing—that of Guildhall, with its appendages and appurtenances, must be placed very high. I have been there to look at the Gilbert pictures, and being there, I naturally looked at everything else. The Hall itself, too dark, and disfigured by modern painted glass, is of noble proportions ; the walls are the old walls of Whittington's Guildhall ; roof and windows are later. Under the Hall is the crypt, the finest monument of the kind in the City ; behind the hall is the Council Chamber ; beside it are the Library, the Museum, and the Art Gallery. The first of these contains a noble collection of books ; in the Museum are to be seen nearly all the Roman remains that have been found in the City ; and in the Gallery are the pictures belonging to the Corporation. It is not a magnificent collection, but there are many worth studying, not by pictures of London in the last century, and [illegible] John Gilbert's works, which he has given to the City. I suppose that there are many other painters than Sir John ; but there are none to represent more vividly a scene of action, a company of men and women, an army on the march. Therefore his popularity is great, and will be lasting. Those in the midst of the world it is better to have the qualities that merely to paint with academic correctness. Come, I confess, I find the style of John to suit his subject, and I would not have it changed.

Where was King Harold buried ? Since tradition has always said that he was brought to Waltham Abbey and buried in the church, and since it is certain that there was a tomb in the chancel called the tomb of Harold, why should there be any doubt about it ? If you want to see the spot where the King lies go to Waltham Abbey—the place is now looking its best—and stand on the open grass east of the church. Here was the chancel, here was the tomb. Here, in Queen Elizabeth's reign, a stone coffin was found supposed to contain the ashes of Harold ; towards the end of the last century another was discovered ; and now I read—the date is 1778—a note which says that about the beginning of that century the manor house of Waltham Abbey was held by "that famous Bumper," Squire Jones. "In digging to enlarge his cellar the body of King Harold was found, as evidently appeared from Haroldus Rex inscribed on the lid of the coffin. Jones thought he could not do a greater honour to the corpse than by placing it at the head of the cellar where it had been interred ; and whenever any of his friends were led by curiosity to see it, he made them offer libations to the memory of the deceased *till they could not see it.*" Evidently a person of the most refined humour—this "famous Bumper." Pity there are not more like him ; and with a keen perception of the honours due to death. But I can find no mention anywhere of this curious story.

The Procession of the Marrow Bones and Cleavers was last seen, I am informed, in February, 1872, only twenty-one years ago, on the day when the nation rejoiced over the recovery of the Prince of Wales. My correspondent says : "My wife was going towards Piccadilly from Longacre, where we then lived, to see the procession on its return from St. Paul's, when somewhere about Leicester-square her attention was drawn to a noisy crowd laughing and cheering a group of butchers—she thinks four in number. They were dressed in their usual blue smocks, and were bare-headed. They were proceeding from one of the streets leading out of Newport Market, and beating a kind of tune with their bones and cleavers." This is certainly the latest recorded appearance of the Marrow Bones and Cleavers.

I hardly know any single subject on which the novelist, or the journalist, or the satirist (whose indignation compels him to make verses) can more readily command the sentiment of his countrymen than by referring to the inhuman separation of a pauper man from pauper wife. After fifty years of living together, when the twain have become one, when they are inseparable in soul, when their hearts beat in unison, to separate them—to move one into the male ward and the other into the female ward ! Yet—yet—there is a good deal of humanity even among the aged poor, and humanity trumpets on sentiment. Thus I heard the other day of an old woman to whom a visitor offered the hope of reunion with her old man—both being tenants for life in that haven, the Workhouse. "What ?" she cried, in a sudden gust of indignation. "What ! Live with he again ! Why I've done for he for forty years, and I come in hers for peace and quietness. Do for he again ? What dy'e think I come here for, then ?" There it is, you see. The wifely heart must not only beat in unison, but the wifely feet must be stirring and the wifely hands be working all day long—"a-doing for he." And after forty years there may come a time when it will seem peaceful-like to sit with folded hands among the women while somebody else is "a-doing for he" in the other ward.

I have received a scheme for the advancement of authors who are "not in a position to secure the best of terms with publishers." Well—what are the best of terms ? And what kind of authors is one a-to ? No scheme ever invented can possibly advance the interest of authors whom the world, or some appreciable section of the world, does not want. If an author looks for fame, or for guineas, for either or both, he must first capture his disciples. That done, there is not much difficulty, either by his own efforts or those of an agent

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THE STORY OF MRS. BESANT'S LIFE.

Mrs. Besant continuing the story of her life in the *Weekly Sun* writes :—

This poor sketch of the conception of the universe, to which I had conquered my way at the cost of so much pain, and within sure the inner centre round which my life revolved for twelve years, may perhaps show that the Atheistic Philosophy is misjudged sorely when it is accused of vile or undermined as intellectually degraded. It helps many in their philosophic duties, and it leaves us free to live with Nature, open to all her purifying, strengthening inspirations. "There is only one kind of prayer," it says, "which is reasonable, and that is the deep reflex attention of the neatness and beauty and order around us, as revealed in the realms of non-rational life and in Humanity ; as we bow our heads before the laws of the universe, and mould our lives into obedience to their rules, we find in a strong, calm repose ideal over-arching hearts, a perfect trust in the ultimate triumph of the right, a quiet determination to 'make our lives sublime.' Before our own high ideals, before those lives' which show us 'how high the tide of divine life have risen in the human world," we stand with hushed and voice veiled face ; from them we draw strength to combine and even dare struggle to wield. The contemplation of the ideal is true prayer ; it inspires, it strengthens, it ennobles. The other part of prayer is work ; from contemplation to labour, from the forest to the street. Study nature's laws, conform to them, work in harmony with them, and work becomes a prayer and a thanksgiving, an adoration of the universal wisdom, and a true obedience to the unrevealed law."

THE TRUE BASIS OF MORALITY.

To a woman of my temperament, filled with passionate desire for the bettering of the world, the elevation of humanity, a lofty system of ethics was of even more importance than a logical intellectual conception of the universe ; and the total rejection of all faith in a righteous God only made me more strenuously assertive of the binding nature of duty and the overwhelming importance of conduct. In 1874 this conviction found voice in a pamphlet on the "True Basis of Morality," and in all the years of my propaganda on the platform of the National Secular Society no subject was more frequently dealt with in my lectures than that of human ethical growth and the duty of man to man. No thought was more constantly in my mind than that of the importance of morals, and it was voiced at the very outset of my public career. Speaking of the danger lest, "in these stirring times of inquiry," old sanctions of right conduct should be cast aside ere new ones were firmly established, I wrote : "Therefore becomes the duty of everyone who fight in the fight ranks of free thought, and who venture to attack the dogmas of the churches, and to strike down the superstitions which enslave men's intellect, to beware how he uproots sanctions of morality which he is too weak to replace, or how, before he is prepared with better ones, he removes the barriers which do yet, however poorly, to some extent check vice and repress crime. . . . That which touches morality touches the heart of society ! a high and pure morality is the life blood of humanity ; mistakes in belief are inevitable, and are of little moment ; mistakes in life destroy happiness, and their destructive consequences spread far and wide. It is then a very important question whether we, who are endeavouring to take away from the world the authority on which has hitherto been based all its morality, can offer a new and firm ground whereupon may safely be built up the fair edifice of a noble life."

NEITHER REVELATION NOR INTUITION, BUT UTILITY.

I then proceeded to analyse revelation and intuition as a basis for morals, and, discarding both, I asserted : "The true basis of morality is utility ; that is, the adaptation of our actions to the promotion of the general welfare and happiness, the endeavour so to rule our lives that we may serve and bless mankind." And I argued for this basis, showing that the effort after virtue was implied in the search for happiness : "Virtue is an indispensable part of all true and solid happiness. . . . But it is, after all, only reasonable that happiness should be the ultimate test of right and wrong, if we live, as we do, in a realm of law. Obedience to law must necessarily result in harmony, and disobedience in discord. But if obedience to law result in harmony it must also result in happiness—all through nature obedience to law results in happiness, and through obedience each living thing fulfils the perfection of its being, and in that perfection finds its true happiness." It seemed to me most important to remove morality from the controversies about religion, and to give it a basis of its own : "As, then, the grave subject of the existence of Deity is a matter of dispute, it is evidently of deep importance to society that morality should not be dragged into this battlefield, to stand or totter with the various theories of the divine nature which human thought creates and destroys. If we can found morality on a basis apart from theology, we shall do humanity a service which can scarcely be overestimated." A study of the facts of nature, of the consequences of man in society, seemed sufficient for basis : "Our faculties do not suffice to tell us about God ; they do suffice to study phenomena, and to deduce law from correlated facts. Surely, then, we should do wisely to concentrate our strength and our energies on the discovery of the attainable, instead of on the search after the unknowable. If we are told that morality consists in obedience to the supposed will of God, to a supposed perfectly moral being, because in so doing we please God, then we are at once placed in the region where our faculties are useless to us, and where our judgment is at fault. But if we are told that we are to lead noble lives, because nobility of life is desirable for itself alone, because in so doing we are acting in harmony with the laws of Nature, because in so doing we tend to happiness around us and gladden our fellow-men—then, indeed, motives are appealed to which spring forward to meet the call, and chords are struck in our hearts which respond in music to the touch." It was to the establishment of this secure basis that I bent my energies, this that was to me of supreme moment. "Amid the fervid movement of society, with its wild theories and crude social reforms, with its righteous fight against oppression and its unconsidered questions of wider freedom and grander life, it is of vital importance that morality should stand on a foundation unshakable ; that so through all political and religious revolutions human life may grow purer and nobler, may rise upwards into settled freedom, and not sink downwards into anarchy. Only utility can afford us a sure basis, the reasonableness of which will be accepted alike by thoughtful student and hard-headed artisan. Utility appeals to all alike, and sets in action motives which are found equally in every human heart. Well shall it be for humanity that creeds and dogmas pass away, that superstition vanishes, and the clear light of freedom and science dawns on a regenerated earth—but well only if men draw tighter and closer the links of trust-worthiness, of honour, and of truth. Equality before the law is necessary and just ; liberty is the birthright of every man and woman ; free individual development will elevate and glorify the race. But little worth these priceless jewels, little worth liberty and equality with all their promise for mankind, little worth even wider happiness, if that happiness be selfish, if true fraternity, true brotherhood, do not knit man to man, and heart to heart, in loyal service to the common need, and generous self-sacrifice to the common good."

THE IDEAL HUMANITY.

To the forwarding of this moral growth of man, two things seemed to me necessary, an Ideal which should stir the emotions and impel to action, and a clear understanding of the sources of evil and of the methods by which they might be drained. Into the drawing of the first I threw all the passion of my nature, striving to paint the Ideal in colours which should enthral and fascinate, so that love and desire to realise might stir man to effort. If "morality touched by emotion" be religion, then truly will the most religious of Atheists finding in this dwelling on and glorifying of the Ideal full satisfaction for the loftiest emotions. To me was the facination exercised over men's hearts by the Man of Sorrows, I raised the image of man triumphant, man perfected. "Rightly is the ideal Christian type of humanity a man of Sorrows. Jesus with worn and wasted body ; with sad thin lips, curved into a mournful droop of penitence for human sin with weary eyes gazing up to heaven became despairing of earth ; bowed down and aged with grief and pain, broken-hearted with long anguish, broken-spirited with unresisted ill-usage—such is the ideal man of the Christian creed. Beautiful with a certain pathetic beauty, telling of the long travail of earth, eloquent of the sufferings of humanity, but not the model type to which men should conform their lives, if they would make humanity glorious. And, therefore, in radiant contrast with this, stands out in the sunshine and under the blue summer sky, far from graveyards and torture of death agony, the fair ideal Humanity of the Atheist. In form strong and fair, perfect in physical development as the Hercules of Grecian art, radiant with love, glorious in self-reliant power ; with lips bent firm to resist oppression, and melting into soft curves of passion and of pity ; with deep, far-seeing eyes, gazing piercingly into the secrets of the universe, and resting lovingly on the beauties around him ; with hands strong to work in the present ; with heart full of hope which the future shall realise ; making earth glad with his labour and beautiful with his skill—this, this is the Ideal Man, enshrined in the Atheist's heart. The ideal humanity of the Christian is the humanity of the slave, poor, meek, broken-spirited, humble, submissive to authority, however oppressive and unjust ; the ideal humanity of the Atheist is the humanity of the free man who knows no lord, who brooks no tyranny, who relies on his own strength, who seeks his brother's quarrel his own, proud, true-hearted, loyal, brave."

THE BEAUTY OF LIFE.

A one sided view ? Yes. But a very natural outcome of a sunny nature, for years held down by unhappiness and the harshness of an outgrown creed. It was the rebound of such a nature suddenly set free, rejoicing in its liberty and self-conscious strength, and it carried with it a great power of rousing the sympathetic enthusiasm of men and women deeply conscious of their own restrictions and of their own loneliness. It was the cry of the heart of a period that had found articulate expression, and the many inarticulate and prisoned souls answered to it tumultuously, with fluttering of caged wings. With hot insistence I battled for the inspiration to be drawn from the beauty and grandeur of which human life was capable. "Will any one exclaim, 'You are taking all beauty out of human life, all hope, all warmth, all inspiration, you give us cold duty for filial obedience, and inexorable law in the place of God ?' Ah beauty there in life ! is there then no beauty in the idea of forming part of the great life of the universe, no beauty in conscious harmony with Nature, no beauty in faithful service, no beauty in ideals of every virtue? All hope ? Why, I give you more, than hope, I give you certainty ; if I bid you labour for this world, it is with the knowledge that this world will repay you a thousandfold, because society will grow purer, freedom more settled, law more honoured, life more full and glad. What is your heaven ? A heaven in the clouds ! I point to a heaven attainable on earth. 'All warmth ?' What! you serve warmly a God unknown and invisible, in a sense the projected shadow of your own imagining, and can only serve coldly your brother whom you see at your side ? There is no warmth in brightening the lot of the sad, in reforming abuses, in establishing equal justice for rich and poor ? You find warmth in the church, but none in the home ? Warmth in imagining the cloud glories of heaven, but none in creating substantial glories on earth ? 'All inspiration ?' If you want inspiration to feeling, to sentiment, perhaps you had better keep to your Bible and your creeds ; if you want inspiration to work, go and walk through the East of London, or the back streets of Manchester. You are inspired to tenderness as you gaze at the wounds of Jesus, dead in Judea long ago, and find no inspiration in the wounds of men and women, dying in the England of to-day ? You 'have tears to shed for him,' but none for the sufferer at your doors ? His passion arouses your sympathies, but you see no pathos in the passion of the poor ? Duty is colder than "filial obedience "? What do you mean by filial obedience ? Obedience to your ideal of goodness and love—is it not so ? Then how is duty cold ? I offer you ideals for your homage : here is Truth for your Mistress, to whose exaltation you shall devote your intellect ; here is Freedom for your General, for whose triumph you shall fight ; here is Love for your Inspirer, who shall influence your every thought ; here is Man for your Master—not in heaven but on earth—to whose service you shall consecrate every faculty of your being. 'Inexorable law in the place of God '? Yes ; a stern certainty that you shall not waste your life, yet gather a rich reward at the close ; that you shall not sow misery, yet reap gladness ; that you shall not be selfish, yet be crowned with love ; nor shall you sin, yet find safety in repentance. True, our creed is a stern one, stern with the beautiful sternness of Nature. But if we be in the right look to yourselves ; laws do not check their action for your ignorance ; fire will not cease to scorch, because you "did not know.' "

THE ATHEIST'S IMMORTALITY.

With equal vigour did I maintain that "virtue was its own reward," and that payment on the other side the grave was unnecessary as an incentive to right living. "What shall we say to Miss Cobbe's contention that duty will 'grow grey and cold' without God and immortality ? Yes, for those with whom duty is a matter of selfish calculation, and who are virtuous only because they look for a 'golden crown' in payment on the other side the grave. Those of us who find joy in right-doing, who work because work is useful to our fellows, who live well because in such living we pay our contribution to the world's wealth, leaving earth richer than we found it—we need no paltry payment after death for our life's labour, for in that labour is its own 'exceeding great reward.'" But did any one yearn for immortality, that not "all of we shall die" ? "Is it true that Atheism has no immortality ? What is true immortality ? Is Beethoven's true immortality in his continued personal consciousness or in his glorious music deathless while the world endures ? Is Shelley's true life in his existence in some far off heaven, or in the pulsing liberty his lyrics send through men's hearts, when they respond to the strains of his lyre ? Music does not die, though one instrument be broken ; thought does not die, though one brain be shivered ; love does not die, though one heart's strings be rent; and no great thinker dies so long as his thought re-echoes through the ages, its melody the fuller-toned the more human brains send its music on. Not only to the hero and the sage is this immortality given ; it belongs to each according to the measure of his deeds ; world-wide life for world-wide service ; straitened life for straitened work ; each reaps as he sows, and the harvest is gathered by each in his rightful order."

This longing to leave behind a name that will live among men by right of service done to them, this yearning for human love and approval that springs naturally from the practical and intense realization of human brotherhood—these will be found as strong motives in the breasts of the most earnest men and women who have in our generation identified themselves with the Freethought cause. They shine through the written and spoken words of Charles Bradlaugh all through his life, and every friend of his knows how often he has expressed the longing that "when the grass grows green over my grave, men may love me a little for the work I tried to do."

A FRENCH "JACK THE RIPPER."

PARTICULARS of a horrid crime are forwarded from Paris by the correspondent of the "Daily News." Le Steven, who tried to murder Mathilde Forty, a girl of low class, and who has been a professional bookmaker on a small scale and many things besides, is found to be an old hand in crime of this sort. He speaks French, English, and Spanish, and was known at Montmartre, where he lived for some time, as "The Spaniard. But his origin is uncertain, nothing being known of it except what he tells himself. His story is that he was forsaken when a young child by his parents, became a strolling player, and became the best member of their company. At the age of 16 he ran away and obtained an engagement at Fernando's circus. He has since led a bohemian life, sometimes making money as a bookmaker, sometimes fastening on women. Le Steven is a small and swarthy-looking, ill-grown and generally ill-conditioned man. He has chronically bloodshot eyes to judge from what has transpired of him, he has in his nature as much of Mr. Quilp as of Jack the Ripper. Whether in truth or grim boastfulness he talked at Montmartre of having killed three women, one of whom was the one murdered in the Rue des Quatre Fevers. He had been living on her earnings, but she got away from him. He watched for an opportunity to revenge himself, and one night, in a half-tipsy state, insisting another person with her, took her to his lodging, stabbed her, and flung her out of a fifth storey window. When he was arrested he played so well the part of a drunken madman that he was let off. He declared before the magistrate that the woman with whom he had been had both drunk and fought with knives she rushed to the window and jumped out. Le Steven says he was too much employed by the police in the dens of Montmartre to be troubled by them. He insists that he is the murderer of the Rue Botzaris at Belleville, where the body of a woman cut to pieces was found last winter in the cellar of an unfinished house. Be this as it may, the Rue Hassard, where he has lodged since he quitted Montmartre, runs into the Rue Botzaris. He tried to kill Mathilde Forty in his lodging in the former street. It is now remembered that when the rag-picker found the dismembered corpse in the Rue Botzaris, bloodstains were traced for some distance up the Rue Hassard, that is to say, almost to the house where Le Steven had been living. The noise that fell on Saturday on Saturday, towards mid night, was thought by his fellow-tenants to arise from his being drunk, and perhaps having done badly in his book-making operations, but they grew frightened when they heard a woman cry " Murder." Still they did not interfere. A long struggle took place, which was put an end to by three pistol shots, the fall of somebody on the floor, and then the noise of a body being dragged to a window. This was followed by the body falling into a court. Our stories below the window. The whole story of the attempted murder is too ignoble to relate. It is enough to say that Le Steven seemed animated by the lust of cruelty, which he now says was aroused by the woman having stolen 50f. and some jewels from him. This explanation seems false, no gold being found in her pocket or purse. Her teeth were beaten in by blows given in the mouth by the butt-end of the pistol. He jumped on her, tore her hair, fired three balls so close that her flesh was burned. One ball entered her head, another pierced a shoulder blade, and a third passed through as arm which she held up to protect her face. In the fall, which was broken by a wire guard for flower pots, and by a projection on the second story, she had a rib and a thigh-bone fractured. Extraordinary to relate, she is still not only alive but conscious, and was twice on Monday able, when Le Steven was taken to the hospital to be confronted with her, to declare that what he said about the 80 francs and the 50 francs was false. She passed a fairly good night, and saw her mother and sister. Mathilde Forty denies that she ran to the window and jumped out. She was disabled from moving by the head wound, and knows that she fell. She has a firm conviction of being dragged by the hair and flung out of window. It is thought that this affair will lead to the explanation of other mysterious crimes, besides that of the Rue Botzaris. It seems inexplicable that the wretch who committed the crime in the Rue des Trois Freres should have been let loose on Paris. Admitting that he was half-drunk and a semi-lunatic when he killed the woman there, he would not have been less dangerous.

WRITING in the *Artist* under the title, "The Wheat from the Chaff in the Art of 1893," Mr. James Stanley Little has the following remarks on an artist whose progress has been conspicuous recently :—Mr. Matthew Hale's "In the Grip of the Sea-wolf," at the New Gallery (242), ought to secure for him, had merit any weight with the Forty, one of the vacant associateships. It is a picture of high distinction. Admirably painted so far as mere brushing goes, the handling of the figures is excellent, the modelling of the female figure is quite superb, while the movement is actual. Nothing could be truer to nature than the way in which the sea is painted. The Viking with his charge is moving through the trough of a big wave ; and the swing of the water is rendered with triumphant success. On the shore, the encounters between other Vikings and the natural proclivities of the women is vividly realised. I have written at great length about the qualities of this picture elsewhere. It is a real effort of imagination, sustained with remarkable success ; it has almost every kind of distinction, and should win for its creator a very high place among his contemporaries.

Two monumental statues were unveiled the other day, says a Paris correspondent—one in honour of the late President Grevy, at Dole, his native Department in the Jura ; and the other in honour of La Fontaine, at Chateau-Thierry, in Champagne, where he was born. A reaction has been caused in favour of M. Grevy by the Panama scandals, but there was no need for one in the Jura, where he has been ever held in affectionate regard. Colonel Dalstein represented the President at the ceremonial, which was attended by the Prefect and all the local, civil, and military authorities. The Minister for Foreign Affairs was also present as a member of the Paris Bar, of which M. Grevy was an ornament. Lunch for three hundred was set out in the Corn Market. The Foreign Minister took the chair at it. The different Bars of France were represented. The local magnates spoke of M. Grevy as being the victim of unmerited attacks, none of which troubled the serenity of his soul. He died, said the Mayor of Dole, with a halo of his civic virtues, of his proud simplicity, and his patriotism round his head. He awaited death without fear, and patiently, but his heart was big with emotion whenever he gazed at his charming grandchildren and thought of their future.

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INDIAN RAILWAYS AND LANCASHIRE INDUSTRIES.

DEPUTATION TO LORD KIMBERLEY.

THE Secretary of State for India (the Earl of Kimberley) and the Under Secretary (Mr. George Russell) on the 22nd ult. received a deputation representing a large number of chambers of commerce and employers' and operatives' associations in Lancashire and the adjoining counties, who desired to urge on the Government the importance of developing railway communication in India. Among the bodies represented were the Blackburn and District, the Oldham, the Rochdale, the Wigan, the Bolton, the Cleckheaton, and the Keighley chambers of commerce ; the Bury and Radcliffe Weavers' Association, the Amalgamated Association of Card and Blowing Room Operatives, the Amalgamated Operative Spinners' Association of Manchester, Preston Power-loom Weavers' Association, the Northern Counties Amalgamated Association of Weavers, Operative Spinners' Association of Bolton, North-east Lancashire Amalgamated Weavers' Association, Blackburn Weavers' Association, Blackburn Operative Spinners's Association, Burnley and District Weavers, Winders, and Beamers' Association, Bolton and District Power-loom Weavers' Association, Hyde, Hadfield, and District Association, the North and North-east Lancashire Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, the Bury Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, the Oldham Master Cotton Spinners' Association, the Preston Operative Spinners' Association, the Burnley Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, the Blackburn Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, the Preston Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, and the Oldham Operatives' Association.

Among the members of Parliament present were Mr. Coddington, Mr. Honby, Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Mr. Snape, Mr. Leese, Mr. J. Leigh, Mr. Holland, Mr. Oldroyd, Sir J. Kitson, Mr. J. W. Sidebotham, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Mowbray, and Mr. Cayzer. Mr. Holt-Hallett was also a member of the deputation.

Mr. Coddington, M. P., introduced the deputation as a most important one from Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, and Derbyshire. Having given the names of the associations represented, he said they covered the whole of the four counties as far as their industries were concerned. Their object was to press on Lord Kimberley the great necessity of doing all that lay in his power as Secretary for India to make and develop railways in India. They were satisfied that the work would not only be beneficial to the cotton industry of England and to England generally, but also to India. Within a very few years that country had become a great exporter. This, he believed, had entirely taken place within the last fifteen or twenty years. It was impossible for India to increase her exports of wheat without further railway accommodation, but it was important to England that as large a proportion of her food as possible should be supplied by her own territories.—(Hear, hear.) The deputation pressed this point upon the Government very strongly. He wished also to call attention to the fact that while in India there was a population of 250,000,000—

Lord Kimberly: Almost 288,000,000, counting all the States connected with India.

Mr. Coddington (continuing) said that with this immense population there were barely 18,000 miles of railway, while in the United States of America, with 60,000,000 inhabitants, there were no fewer than 250,000 miles.

Mr. Harrison, president of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce, referred to the deplorable state of the cotton industry and the difficulty of finding employment for the workpeople, although, he said, the machinery in the mills was the best in the world and the workpeople the most capable. Owing to the operation of hostile tariffs, the markets for our manufactures were being gradually cut of, and the only country they could look to with confidence was our Indian Empire. Without India they would be lost. In asking for the extension of railways in India he first directed attention to the grand field there was for them in Burmah. Extension here should be undertaken with a view to getting at the coveted markets of Southern and South-western china as well in this connection he described the broad and comprehensive scheme advocated by Mr. Hallett for the construction of a line from Rangoon to Szumao, in Yunnan. It would ultimately open out a great part of China, and would, in the speaker's opinion, be exceedingly advantageous to the trade of this country and of India. Another scheme which was on a smaller scale and not in the least minimise the value of Mr. Hallett's was that for a scheme for a Kurrachee railway but that unfortunately the promoters were not able to invest the necessary capital. That brought him to the suggestion made by one speaker that this country might advance the money at 2½ or 3 per cent. As Secretary for India he would welcome all the money that could be poured into the Indian coffers for the purpose of making railways, but whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer would view the suggestion with equal satisfaction was a point upon which, not having had an opportunity of communicating with Sir William Harcourt on the subject, he could not express an opinion. There was no difference between Lord Kimberley and the deputation, except that the latter were naturally eager for money to be expended immediately, seeing the great good that would come of it. They had said with truth that 17,000 or 18,000 miles of railway in such a country as India was a mere nothing, and that there was of the deepest interest to both India and England that the amount should be increased as much as possible. He quite agreed with them, and was only precluded from giving a more satisfactory answer by the simple reason that unfortunately the Indian Government was not in possession of the funds necessary to make a rapid step forward. He was sure, however, that everybody connected with our great dependency would seize the earliest opportunity of pushing forward the construction of railways, bearing in mind at the same time that a certain amount of money must be expended on irrigation works.—(Hear, hear.) Seeing that operatives were not getting the wages they ought to receive and manufacturers were not obtaining the return which they had a right to expect from their capital, he thought it would be well if Parliament directed its attention to the subject some of the action which it gave to questions not so germane to the livelihood of the people. The East was the great outlet for cotton goods, and it was therefore important that its markets should be fully opened. They did not advocate their opening from purely philanthropic motives, though they believed that if the Indian and Chinese markets were fully open to our goods the natives would benefit as well as the people of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, and Derbyshire were, however, sufficiently straightforward to admit that in this matter they were looking primarily to their own bread and butter. If the India Office could see its way to developing the railway system of India nobody would be better pleased than the Lancashire operatives.—(Cheers.)

Mr. Taylor, introduced as a manufacturer and member of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce, said they did not ask for anything of a temporary or doubtful character. They wanted something sound and practical. Every Viceroy and Indian Civil servant who had spoken on the subject said that the railways had been the saving of India.—(Hear, hear.) The growth of India meant the growth of its trade. As to the Kurrachee railway, there was one point which previous speakers had overlooked—namely, that it would decrease the cost of carriage to and from Europe, for it would mean a saving of charges on 153 miles in India. Wheat from Delhi would come here a shilling a quarter cheaper, and Manchester goods would go for 3s. 6d. per bale less.—(Hear, hear.) People talked about bad trade, but he believed we had been really suffering from want of cheap transit.—(Hear, hear.) Shirting cloth could be sent from Blackburn to Rangoon for sixpence the piece, but when the same goods arrived they were sent a few hundred miles on mules and that journey cost 7s. 6d. for each piece. What an immense difference would be made if railways were substituted for mules.—(Hear hear.) There was another reason for a railway from Kurrachee to Delhi. The North-west railway was the only one for the whole of the inland trade from the seaport of Kurrachee, and every year when the Indus was flooded that line was threatened with destruction. The peril was felt at the very time when the trade of Kurrachee was at its greatest height, and if it should actually become a disaster the suffering and ruin that would follow would be enormous. English trade was being pushed out of the Continent. Its only hopeful outlet was to be found in the Colonies and dependencies, the markets of which we should therefore do our best to develop. Whatever political party was in power it was absolutely necessary to have more railways in India if only for the sake of Lancashire and Yorkshire. He said Yorkshire deliberately, for the natives did not confine themselves to wearing cotton goods. They used a deal of woollen.—(Hear, hear.) He hoped the Government would offer some guarantee—say 2½ or 3 per cent.—for the making of railways in India. A railway from Kurrachee to Delhi was to have been begun in 1890. The Government were asked for a guarantee for twenty-five years, but refused to grant it although they had yielded in three previous cases. The attempt therefore failed. One thing wanted was a commission to deal with such matters, so that at least promptitude would be secured. Under the present system of the India Office, writing to the Indian Government and the Indian Government replying by letter to the India Office the patience of a saint was required to persevere with any project concerning India. It had been said by Colonel Gordon that he knew no department of the India Office where a straightforward answer could be obtained.—(Laughter.) Let trade questions at least be dealt with as men would deal with their own business, and let not things which ought to be done to-day be postponed for three years. If the Government would carry out promptly the suggestion of the deputation, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, and Derbyshire would soon have enough business.—(Hear, hear.)

Mr. D. Holmes, president of the Operative Weavers' Association, said this question had for many years past pressed itself on the attention of the Lancashire operatives. They had been told of the financial difficulties, but he did not think those difficulties ought to stand in the way of the development of a country with 300 millions of inhabitants and with such vast resources. The Lancashire cotton trade had long been under a cloud, and if, as the people thought, there was a market in India the opening of which would be for the benefit alike of this country and of the native population, they thought the Government was morally bound to put its hand to the plough and do what could be done. The Lancashire trade only asked for fair play ; they feared no competition on equal terms. They shared with great anxiety the attitude of the Government, for if India were developed in the manner suggested they believed there was there a market that would not only keep the spindles and looms of Lancashire in full play, but find employment for a vastly larger number of work people.

Mr. A. E. Reyner (Ashton-under-Lyne) held that there was a large field in India for making commercial railways on commercial principles. With the sovereign credit this country enjoyed and an immense amount of capital seeking investment, a Government guarantee of 3 per cent. would bring forth in abundance the means to construct any number of lines in our Indian dependency. In face of the hostile tariffs where [illegible] to turn ? Surely to those possessions we had [illegible] with our blood and treasure and which we administered with so much credit to ourselves and benefit to them, India herself would be enormously benefited by works of the nature now advocated.

Mr. W. Mullin (Manchester), secretary to the Card-room Operatives' Association, remarked that this was a non-political question. He almost thought that before long Lancashire would return commercial instead of political members of Parliament.

The Earl of KIMBERLEY, in reply, said it was with very great pleasure he had received such an influential deputation. The subject was one of such immense importance that it was quite unnecessary for him to tell them that in the general desire to extend railways in India and in all that had been said as to the extreme importance of fostering their trade with the immense population in India he cordially concurred. He thought no subject of greater importance could be brought forward, certainly as regarded India, and consequently as regarded the trade of this country. He was sorry to say the moment was an unfortunate one in respect to the financial position of India, and at the present time they were subject to a pressure far greater than any they had been subjected to for many years. Their position at this moment was that they had in the estimates for India a deficit in round figures of 1, 600,000 tens of rupees. They had further to contemplate the satisfying in some way the strong complaints of all the servants in India as to the insufficiency of the salaries they received in consequence of the fall in exchange. They also had to face a most serious agitation for the abandonment of the whole of their opium revenue, amounting to a sum of nearly £4,000, 000 sterling, which they were told upon the principles of morality they were bound to surrender. All those facts would show the deputation that they were not in an encouraging position as regarded expenditure. They must understand that India, vast as its population was, was wholly in a different position financially to this country. In this country they knew by experience that if additional taxation was required, and if the people were willing to pay it, they could raise it for any purpose they might think it necessary. But in India that was simply impossible. There had been most careful inquiries recently made into their whole powers of taxation in that country and they might say that, with one exception, there was no possible means they could adopt by which they could largely increase their present revenue. The growth of their revenue in India was in one sense satisfactory. They might know that the principal part of the revenues of India were derived from Government rent for land. The Government was in one sense the proprietor of the land, and it derived a very large revenue indeed from what we in this country would term rent. The growth of that revenue from time to time was undoubtedly satisfactory, because it distinctly showed an increase of wealth among the people. This was an encouraging thing, and he hoped it would continue. But on the other hand it was only a small growth year by year, and they would easily see that in levying this rent upon the people the fullest regard must be paid to their condition, and it was only where, in consequence of the construction of railways, was it might be, and the development of trade, the wealth of a locality was largely increased that they could with justice raise a larger sum. They could not therefore look for any considerable addition for many years from that source. There remained only one considerable source of revenue, and he mentioned it only to at once dismiss it. It would be followed them with horror at this of the idea of import duties.—(Cries of "Not that.") He need scarcely tell them that was not within their contemplation—(hear, hear),—and he did not suppose anyone would attribute to him a heresy of that kind. Putting that aside the only source of revenue was the salt duty. They would all admit that the salt duty was an oppressive duty. Some years ago, when the present Lord Cromer was Finance Minister of India, he was able to reduce the salt duty, but pressure compelled the Government two or three years afterwards to again raise it. Those acquainted with India would fully understand that they could not further raise the salt duty. It was a duty which for abundant good reasons they should much regret to raise, and yet it was the only duty they had by which they could raise a considerable sum. He could now with regard to the railways. He was very glad indeed that Mr. Harrison called attention to some particular parts of India where he thought railways were very desirable, and especially directed himself to Burmah. They were fully conscious of the importance and advantage of extending their lines in Burmah—(hear, hear),—and especialy of extending them in the direction of China.—(Applause.) There had been a survey made —which was the first step of course towards the extension—of the line to Kunlon Ferry. That survey had been made, and the Government of India would, he had no doubt, press forward with all possible speed the extension of the railways in Burmah.—(Applause.) In all that had been said about Burmah he cordially concurred. The country was extremely rich, the population was small in proportion to the size of the country, and there was every reason to suppose that, by means of a railway and the better government of the country, they might look forward to a very considerable developement of Burmah.—(Applause) He looked forward with very great interest indeed in that direction for the extension of their trade in the future, not only as regarded its extension to China, which was of the highest importance, but also as regarded the district itself.—(Hear, hear.) Special reference had been made to Kurrachee, and no one would doubt that, on general principles, a direct line from Kurrachee to Delhi would be a desirable thing.—(Applause.) He desired a railway more as much as any member of the deputation —(hear, hear).—for there was no doubt that from its position Kurrachee was of singular importance.—(Hear, hear.) They would no doubt ask him what they were actually going to do. It so happened that when he had the honour to hold the office of Secretary of State for India some years ago the whole matter of railways was brought very prominently befose them, any they agreed to the appointment of a Committee of the House of Commons on the subject in 1884. That Committee examined into the whole matter of railways in India at great length, with special references to the amount of money which might be spent from time to time. The conclusion they came to and the recommendation they made was that they should not borrow in any one year more than, in round figures, £2,500,000. A few months after this recommedation, singularly enough, it fell to his lot to review it, and he did so by authorising the extension of the power of borrowing by £1,000,000.—(Hear, hear.) It was thought rather hazardous at the time, but had been with satisfaction that the deputation and friend, Lord Cross, who was well acquainted with the subject as most gentlemen—(hear, hear),—on recently reviewing what had taken place since 1884 gave his opinion that he (Lord Kimberley) had been fully justified. The amount of expenditure which he thus authorised was the normal amount spent afterwards. At any rate, if departed from it had been rather exceeded than otherwise. In the last budget estimates for the coming year nearly four million tons of rupees were to be expended on new railways, 2,800,000 being provided by loan and 1, 129,000 from revenue. He feared that at present that was the maximum amount they could spend. Lord Cross himself authorised the expenditure of 500,000 for special purpose such as the development of the works of existing railways. The India Government were most anxious to spend all they could on railways It had been justly said that it would be for the benefit not merely of Lancashire and Cheshire but of India also. The interchange of commodities on fair and free terms was good for both parties.—(Hear, hear.) Whatever might tend to increase our trade with India must stimulate the industries of that country, for we could not sell without buying.—(Hear, hear.) A word had been said about the importance of the wheat trade. He entirely concurred in the opinion expressed. The Indian wheat trade was to a great extent the creation of the railways. Until they were made wheat could not be produced at a profit. But now districts which formerly produced none had important crops, the people having found out that they could grow it profitably. Therefore they might take it that not only were the original cultivators of wheat able to gain in a way they never gained before, but as railways were constructed so would the wheat-growing area extend.—(Hear, hear.) Another step forward taken by Lord Cross, a step in which he entirely concurred, was the linking together of existing railways in India. There were in many cases distances of twenty, thirty, or forty miles between various unconnected lines. By a moderate expenditure already authorised these intervals would be filled by railway lines and thus there would be a complete network of lines communicating with each other.—(Hear, hear.) That was a valuable step even more useful than the construction of entirely new railways, not that he wished to be understood as pointing to it as a substitute for the latter.—(Hear, hear.) He was told that there had been a scheme for a Kurrachee railway but that unfortunately the promoters were not able to invest the necessary capital. That brought him to the suggestion made by one speaker that this country might advance the money at 2½ or 3 per cent. As Secretary for India he would welcome all the money that could be poured into the Indian coffers for the purpose of making railways, but whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer would view the suggestion with equal satisfaction was a point upon which, not having had an opportunity of communicating with Sir William Harcourt on the subject, he could not express an opinion. There was no difference between Lord Kimberley and the deputation, except that the latter were naturally eager for money to be expended immediately, seeing the great good that would come of it. They had said with truth that 17,000 or 18,000 miles of railway in such a country as India was a mere nothing, and that there was of the deepest interest to both India and England that the amount should be increased as much as possible. 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Whatever politics might be uppermost—and he hoped there were no politics in connection with India —(hear, hear.)—everybody would be desirous of doing what the deputation wished if the means could be found, and of doing, moreover, the utmost that could be done to support and encourage the industries of Lancashire and the North, industries of which all were proud.—(Cheers.)

Mr. Coddington, on behalf of the deputation, thanked Lord Kimberley, while regretting that his answer had not conceded all they wished. They saw, however the difficulties of his position, and felt sure he would do his best to promote their objects.

The deputation then withdrew.

MRS. SHAW has, it appears, among her many pupils a child who is a perfect prodigy as a *diseuse*, but not quite ripe yet for the platform.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF WEARINESS.

THE annual lecture under the Rede foundation at Cambridge this year was delivered by Professor Michael Foster, F. R. S., whose subject was "Weariness."

Professor Foster said that among the many shortcomings which limited the power, and so the usefulness of the machine called the human body, two stood out prominent among the rest : on the one hand, inertia or laziness, the unwillingness to stir, and, on the other hand, weariness, the getting tired. He proposed to lay before his audience some account of such knowledge as the physiologists of to-day possessed, and it was but little, concerning the physical basis of the weariness, which so greatly shortened the power of man. He began with a simple yet illustrative case—the weariness which comes from the much repetition of a simple movement, a simple muscular act, as when a man lifts a weight with his hand. Analysing the act physiologically, he showed the changes which took place in the brain, the nerve, and the muscle. Taking the muscle first, he showed that weariness of muscle comes in the first place from too rapid expenditure of capital ; secondly, from the accumulation in the muscle of the products of the muscle's own activity. There were many reasons for thinking that this latter cause of weariness was at least as potent as the former. The brute force of our food was the measure of our muscular strength, but the one

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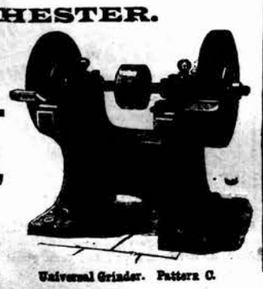

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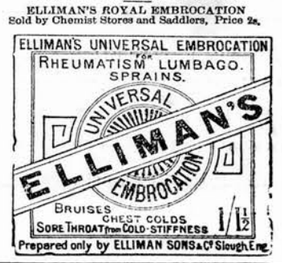

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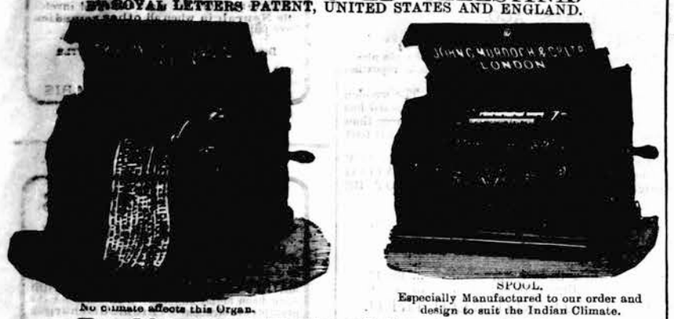

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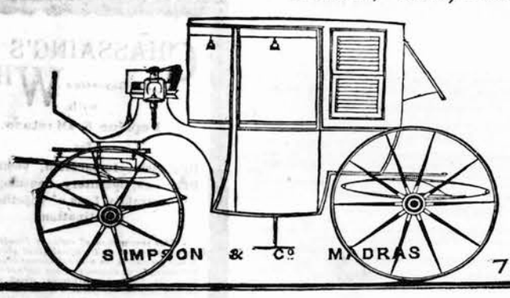

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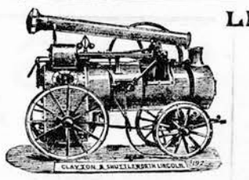

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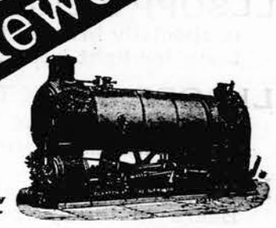

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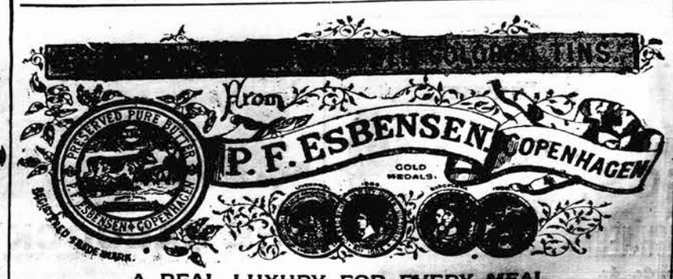

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